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Calgarian June Yu devours a juicy rib at the Taste of Calgary food festival on Thursday. The multi-vendor event runs through Sunday. Story, page 8. CELESTE DE MUELENAERE/FOR METRO

Legal action looms in HPV vaccine debate

Standing firm. Calgary Catholic School District has not changed its position in long-standing debate



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If school-based vaccinations for the human papillomavirus are not put to a public vote next month by Calgary's Catholic board, an advocacy group plans to lobby for donations to bring the fight to court.

That's according to Juliet Guichon, a community-health-sciences assistant professor with HPV Calgary.

"We are not going away on this," she said, adding the public plea could come as early as Sept. 14. "It's too important."

After discussing the matter behind closed doors with officials for more than a year, HPV Calgary took their concerns public in late June, pleading with the Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD) to put the matter to a public debate and vote.

HPV vaccinations have been made available to girls in grades 5 and 9 since 2007. Studies have shown the virus is a leading cause of cervical cancer in women.

But CCSD moved to block the program in its schools in 2008 at the urging of spiritual leader Bishop Fred Henry.

Neither Henry nor CCSD

chair Mary Martin could be reached for comment Thursday, but board member Serafino Scarpino offered little indication that opinions are changing.

"When we made our decision, we did it with an open mind from the beginning," he said.

Guichon said HPV Calgary has already begun assembling a legal team but would need approximately \$100,000 to challenge CCSD's position, potentially under the claim that it violates not only administrative law but also the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

"Certainly, it's a last resort," she said. "We don't want it to come to that.... We might be left with no choice."

Rats infesting Medicine Hat?

No worries, stats say Calgary is rat-free with little chance the rodents will migrate PAGE 2

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Slim chance you've seen a rat in Calgary: Bylaw

Hundreds of Calgarians phone bylaw services each year claiming to have seen a rat, but statistics show not a single member of the fast-breeding species has been found roaming here within two years.

Generally, people mistake muskrats, squirrels and the like for rats, acting bylaw boss Greg Steinraths said while urging citizens to continue reporting. "It's a priority call for us. We take it very seriously," he said.

Crews this year have discovered five Norway rats in Calgary, but four were being kept as pets, which is illegal.



Rats like this have raised alarm in Medicine Hat, but Calgary officials say there appears to be little risk of an infestation here.
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The fifth was a dead rat carried in on a vehicle.

You dirty rats

- An average of 200 rat-related complaints are made to Calgary bylaw services each year.
- The fine for keeping a rat as a pet is \$5,000.

Last year, four rats were discovered but, again, all were being kept as pets.

Steinraths said there is nothing to suggest that dozens — possibly hundreds — of rats found recently at the

Medicine Hat landfill will make their way here.

But down south, crews trying to get a handle on the situation with infrared cameras and poison report 53 rats had been killed by noon on Thursday. That's up from 19 reported the day before.

Jason Storch, an agricultural field man with Cypress County, cautioned against estimating how many vermin could be in the area.

"Under ideal conditions, a single breeding pair of rats can procreate to the tune of 15,000 rats in a year," he said.

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Survival. Woman recounts two weeks lost in bush

An Alberta woman lost in northern bush for two weeks faced off against a bear, ate berries and sipped water from streams before she found a remote hunting cabin she believes saved her life.

Rhonda Cardinal recalled on Thursday how she broke a small window to get into the cabin. Inside, she found more water, canned food and socks for her blistered and infected feet.

"I figured it was a matter of life and death," said Cardinal, 42, now resting at home with her parents in Calling Lake, a small community 200 kilometres north of Edmonton.

Cardinal said she spent a couple of nights at the cabin before she felt strong enough to trek again and look for help. On Wednesday, after a short walk, she came across a road and within minutes waved down an oilfield worker driving by in his truck. He helped her climb inside. Through tears, she told him her story.

Cardinal said positive thoughts and prayers helped her get through the ordeal. But now that she's safe and sound at home, the owner of the cabin has phoned her demanding she pay for damages.

"He was worried about the window," she said. "I was starving and I was thirsty.... I had no choice."

RCMP Sgt. Brian Scott in Athabasca said he's not aware of the complaint but that the woman can't be blamed for the break-in.

"I think I would have done the same thing," he said.

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Plane crash victim 'in really bad shape'

Investigation. Scene cordoned off as investigators try to determine cause



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Sifting through wreckage

- Thursday's crash is under investigation by Strathmore RCMP and the Transportation Safety Board, according to a media release.

Just minutes after taking off from a small private airport southwest of Calgary, an ultra-light plane descended rapidly from about 400 feet and crash-landed in a field, onlookers say.

One witness, who was working on his own plane at the Winters Aire Park Airport near Indus and immediately rushed to the crash site, reported the plane had landed upside-down and an unconscious pilot was trapped inside.

"He was in really bad shape," said the witness, who declined to give his name. "Thank God we were here because no one would have noticed."

Emergency responders

were eventually able to free the pilot and STARS air ambulance spokesperson Cam Heke confirmed a 59-year-old man was airlifted to the Foothills Hospital.

"The patient had sustained potentially life-threatening injuries. However, he was in stable condition while en route to hospital," Heke said.

Other pilots who frequent the park said the victim was new and had just driven in on Thursday morning to take his plane out.

RCMP had not released his name at press time.

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Domestic assault

Charges against former Stamps running back changed in court

Three charges against a former Calgary Stampeders running back have been consolidated into one after his lawyer made a brief court appearance on the player's

behalf Thursday.

Joffrey Reynolds initially faced two charges, which was later turned to three after an incident stemming from a July 14 incident involving domestic assault allegations against the same victim.

Reynolds, who was represented by Randi Collins, is free on bail, though bound by a restraining order forbidding him from contact with

the alleged victim and other conditions.

In eight seasons with the Stampeders, Reynolds rushed for 9,213 yards and 53 touchdowns while catching 226 passes for 2,036 yards and eight touchdowns.

He helped Calgary win the 2008 Grey Cup, and was released in 2012.

The case will return to court on Sept. 6.

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Joffrey Reynolds METRO FILE

Construction boom

Rise in building permits suggests strong industry

According to the City of Calgary, the construction industry remains strong and active in Calgary, with just over 1,600 building-permit applications for July.

While building permits reflect building intentions and not actual construction starts, the year-to-date building-permit values of \$2.86 billion are up eight per cent over 2011. The city has experienced a 4.8 per cent increase for July to \$375 million in estimated construction values over June's \$355 million.

The majority of permit applications stem from residential projects. METRO

'Integral' museum staff bore brunt of job cuts: Employee

Speaking out.

Anonymous source says co-workers fear speaking out due to 'punitive culture'

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Job cuts at the Glenbow Museum target "integral" staff members while leaving significantly higher-paid management positions relatively intact, according to a current employee.

"Devastating doesn't even begin to describe it," the employee said of the job reductions, which amount to 9.9 full-time positions.

"Our collections and production departments got absolutely slaughtered. There's virtually nobody left."

According to Glenbow CEO Kirstin Evenden, the museum employed 91 people before Wednesday's layoff notices went out.

Evenden said the cuts were "actually across a number of

Slashing costs

\$1.4 M

The Glenbow ran a \$1.4-million operating deficit in 2010-2011.

areas of the organization — different departments."

But the employee, who agreed to speak with Metro on the condition of anonymity, said core museum-staff members — as opposed to positions in the gift shop or security — who bore the brunt of the layoffs.

"They're integral to putting on any type of show in the museum," the employee said.

In 2009, the museum cut about 10 full-time positions, but those reductions were spread out more evenly.

"To try to blame (the museum's financial woes) on the union is just grossly, plainly out of whack," the employee said.

The cuts will save the museum \$700,000 a year, according to Evenden. "The Glenbow takes its stewardship of its financial resources and our accountability very seriously," she said.



The Glenbow Museum issued layoff notices this week, reducing its workforce by nearly 10 full-time positions. CELESTE DE MUELENAERE/FOR METRO

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"Wholesale buyers will be rep-

resented to take trade-ins during the sale," Mr. Holst said. "We also have three business managers who will help buyers arrange low-cost financing. We've got over \$10 Million Dollars in inventory to choose from. Our total inventory will be close to 400 new and used cars and trucks. We want to remind everyone that this is a one-day sale only. When our inventory has been reduced, we will remove the sale prices and return to normal operations. Since we are a local business we would like to give back to the community," Mr. Holst said. "We would rather allow local people to buy these overstocked vehicles than wholesale them at an auction." All cars will be reduced every hour and then there will be 6 cars that will be reduced every hour until they get to \$1. These special \$1 sale cars are in a separate section at the front of the dealership. Due to the volume of sales during this event, please no telephone inquiries.

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MONEY SHOULDN'T STAND IN THE WAY OF KIDS' SCHOLASTIC SUCCESS



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One of the worst parts about growing up is that moment when you realize just how much it costs to be an adult. For many of Calgary's kids, that realization is happening even earlier, sometimes before they even get to middle school.

The Calgary School Board has come under fire in recent months over the fact that parents will now have to pay more for things like bus transportation and lunchtime supervision. Yes, you now have to pay \$295 for your child to be brought to public school; then you have to pay \$185 to \$230 to have someone watch over them at lunch hour.

What exactly is the alternative for parents who don't pay this? Are their kids supposed to wander around the city until the afternoon classes start? Maybe I'm naive, but it seems to me that the Calgary Board of Education is more interested in running a business than in providing an excellent education. "Want the best care for your child? Upgrade



Transportation fees for city students are among many school-related costs to rise, and Mike Morrison is wondering where that ends for parents of city kids. METRO FILE

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Sure there are lots of families in Calgary who could pay these fees and think nothing of it. But these fees will hurt the families who, thanks to low-paying jobs or the rising cost of living, are already hurting. The gap between the haves and have-nots in the city is getting worse, and it seems that our children's education is continuously being sacrificed without consideration of those struggling financially.

I also know that it's not all the Calgary Board of Educa-

tion's fault. When the government cuts budgets, education seems to be one of the first things to go. It still baffles me that we live in a city with almost too much money and yet we are all willingly allowing children to suffer in the one place where they are supposed to be safe and supported, no matter the cost.

Along with the Calgary Catholic School District's decision to not introduce the HPV vaccine, school administrators are terribly out of touch with the voiceless children they should be teaching.

So I'm more than happy to be that voice. We need to stop pretending that we live in the ideal city. Not every kid has two parents, not every kid gets to have breakfast at home, and some parents don't have their kids' best interests at heart.

The odds for success are not stacked in our youth's favour — and that needs to change.

Families should not need to find money in their limited budgets so that their kids can go to school, especially when the school system seems so intent on letting them fail.

Roof caves in. Firefighters injured in two-alarm blaze

Cause not yet determined

Two firefighters were taken to hospital for assessment after a roof collapsed on them during efforts to put out a two-alarm blaze in the city's northeast Thursday afternoon.

Crews were dispatched to the 100 block of Bedford Drive around 4:30 p.m. and found both a detached rear garage and nearby home ablaze. A thick cloud of black smoke could be spotted over the area across Calgary.

Firefighters were able to get a handle on the blaze and it was while confirming no residents were trapped inside that the roof collapsed.

Both the home and garage

- Fire investigators were still working to determine a cause of Thursday afternoon's blaze.

- A release issued by the fire department also gave credit to a neighbour who knocked on the door of the home on fire, alerting a resident inside to get out.

are completely destroyed, according to a release, and some minor damage was also found on the siding of a garage across the alley. **METRO**

Rod Lazenby

Regimental funeral planned for slain peace officer

A regimental funeral is planned for an Alberta peace officer killed in the line of duty.

Rod Lazenby, a bylaw-enforcement officer for the

Municipal District of Foot-hills, southwest of Calgary, and a retired RCMP officer, died last Friday after responding to a complaint on a property near Priddis.

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Local eateries and breweries are lining the streets of Eau Claire market, offering titillating bites of their most delectable menu items from Aug. 16 to 19.

Event organizer Sue Van Aalst said while many vendors are returning participants, there are seven new vendors taking part, including Destination Pearl House, East Village tenant Village Brewery and Airdrie-based Standard Tap.

"They're actually doing the beef ribs this year. So they've changed them up a bit. They're now red cream ale beef ribs," said Van Aalst.

"So we have a few really interesting menu items that

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are new for people to try."

Food and beverage tickets cost \$1 each and vendor menu items top out at five tickets a dish, making the experience wallet-friendly, Van Aalst said.

She added that this year the festival is even more affordable with vendors each offering a two-ticket-or-less taster item on their menus.

Fire in the sky. GlobalFest set to explode in Calgary this weekend

Calgary fireworks festival GlobalFest will kick off its 10th annual event this weekend with what organizers say will be the best show yet.

The festival, running from Aug. 16 to 26, will be even more explosive this year, according to marketing director Bryan Francisco, as they have added another evening of fireworks just to celebrate the milestone.

"What sets this year apart most significantly is the fact that we're going from five nights of fireworks up to six," said Francisco. "And that sixth night is a doozy."

Right up until the final

evening, Francisco said patrons can expect to see firework displays like they've never seen before.

The final presentation will be accompanied by a Celtic rendition of Amazing Grace, with live bag pipers and 20-piece string ensemble.

Francisco said tickets have been selling very well in the lead-up to the event, and they're expecting between 15,000 to 20,000 people at Elliston Park for each night of fireworks.

Tickets can be purchased at Calgary Co-op customer service offices, London Drugs locations, Marlborough Mall



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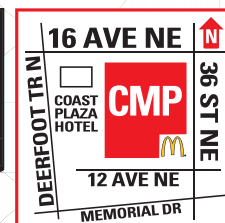
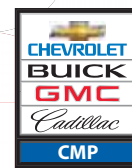
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Calgary gymnast Lexi Geisbrecht, 16, hopes someday to stand on an Olympic podium with a gold medal for trampoline and tumbling around her neck — just like Canada's Rosie MacLennan did at the London Games. CELESTE DE MUELENAERE/FOR METRO

Local trampolinist inspired by Canada's Olympic gold win

Shining example. Rosie MacLennan's success paves way for younger generation of tumblers

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Thoughts of the Olympic Games may be already fading for many of us, but they're still uppermost in the mind of one local gymnast.

Rising star Lexi Geisbrecht has been hard at work for the last five years with an eye to achieving great things in trampoline and tumbling.

Training under national team coach Brett MacAulay, 16-year-old Geisbrecht said

watching Canada's own Rosie MacLennan tumble to a gold medal at the London 2012 Games was an exciting, emotional and inspiring experience.

MacAulay, head coach for trampoline and tumbling at Calgary Gymnastics Centre, shares those sentiments, and said MacLennan's success paves the way for a younger generation of tumblers.

"A phenomenal achievement for Rosie; but for Rosie and Karen (Cockburn) and Jason (Burnett) — all those people who got us medals — every one of those has contributed to financial support for the sport in the country."

Although her own Olympic dreams remain strong, Geisbrecht admitted currently she's taking things "one step at a time."

Quoted

"To be successful you can't be a flash in the pan."

Brett MacAulay, national team coach for trampoline and tumbling, on the long-term commitment required of a gymnast en route to the Olympics.

The first hurdle, or rather tumble, in her path to Team Canada is making the senior national team, she said.

MacAulay said helping Geisbrecht achieve Olympic greatness would be a dream come true, but ultimately the main goal for her is a long career in the sport.

"To be successful you can't be a flash in the pan," MacAulay added.

Fundraiser to help daughter of armoured car shooting victim

Friends of one of the men killed during an Edmonton armored car robbery are banding together to make sure the promise he made to his daughter goes unbroken.

Brian Ilesic was killed June 15 when the armored car he and three others were working on was robbed. Eddie Rejano and Michelle Shegelski also died, while Matthew Schuman was critically injured.

Now, friends of Ilesic are holding a fundraiser called Brian's Promise in St. Albert on Aug. 24 for the future of Ilesic's 12-year-old daughter,

Kiannah.

"Brian has always been a person that provided for Kiannah. She was his princess," said organizer and longtime friend Cielito Villanueva.

Villanueva described Ilesic as a family man who loved spending time with his little girl, his parents and his grandparents.

The fundraiser will be held at The Rink Sports Grill in St. Albert. Admission to the live music and silent auction is \$10, and all proceeds go to the Kiannah Ilesic Trust Fund at Scotiabank.

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Brian Ilesic and his daughter, Kiannah. Ilesic was killed June 15 when the armoured truck he worked on was robbed. COURTESY KEN DEBORJA

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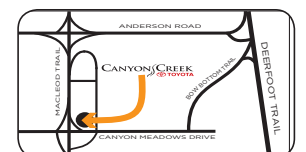
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Attendance up again. Fringe Festival keeps getting bigger

Calgary's Fringe Festival, while still relatively small compared to other cities' versions, continues to see double-digit increases in attendance year-over-year, according to the festival director.

Michele Gallant said roughly 8,700 tickets were sold during the 2012 showcase of live theatre, which wrapped up last weekend.

That's up 16 per cent from the previous festival, she said, continuing an upward trend that has persisted for the last several years.

"Every year it seems to be that we average between 13 to

Background

- Thirty-four artists or companies performed at 10 venues during the 2012 Calgary Fringe Festival.
- The current incarnation of the festival began in 2006.

15 per cent," Gallant said.

She credited the growth to a burgeoning arts-and-culture scene in Calgary.

"It's the right time for things like the Fringe Festival," she said. **ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO**

On trial in Kamloops

Edmonton man accused in assault, murder will undergo psych assessment

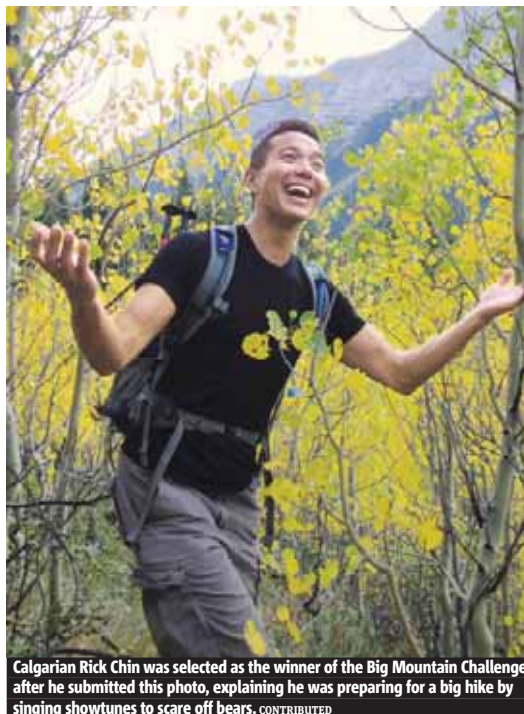
An Edmonton man who admitted in court he killed his former girlfriend, slashed an undercover police officer and stabbed a fellow jail inmate because he was being threatened by serial killers

will undergo a psychiatric assessment.

Judge Dev Dley of the B.C. Supreme Court ordered the assessment for Mark Lindsay, who is on trial in Kamloops for assaulting the undercover police officer in B.C.

Lindsay is also charged with second-degree murder in the killing of 31-year-old Dana Turner last year and with assault for stabbing a prisoner in the eye during a game of Scrabble at a B.C. jail. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Calgary man wins contest to climb three mountains



Calgarian Rick Chin was selected as the winner of the Big Mountain Challenge after he submitted this photo, explaining he was preparing for a big hike by singing showtunes to scare off bears. **CONTRIBUTED**

Online contest. Rick Chin will attempt to climb Banff-area mountains for charity



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It's not often the prize to winning a contest is hiking three mountains in one week, but that's exactly the opportunity presented to Calgarian Rick Chin.

The Banff National Park Big Mountain Challenge asked prospective participants to submit a photo of themselves with a caption explaining how they were preparing to climb a mountain.

Quoted

"I love to hike, and when I found out it was for charity, there was a definite appeal."

Big Mountain Challenge winner Rick Chin

"My caption was 'By singing show tunes to keep the bears away,'" said Chin with a laugh.

Chin was selected from more than 700 entries as having the best photo and caption and won a stay in Banff and Lake Louise, as well as the chance to win \$25,000 for a charity of his choice by hiking Mount Temple, Sulphur Mountain and Cascade Mountain during his stay in the Banff area.

He is now in the process of raising \$5,000, which will be matched by Banff Lake Louise Tourism, and donated to the Kidney Foundation of Canada.

"I work in kidney and chronic disease research at the University of Calgary," he said. "Over time, I've come to understand how serious it is."

As an avid hiker, Chin said he's confident he'll make it through the hikes.

"I love to hike, and when I found out it was for charity, there was a definite appeal."

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Crisis in Syria

Assad official denies claims that regime is crumbling

Syria's foreign minister defiantly dismissed rebel forces and their international backers on Thursday as incapable of toppling the military defending Bashar Assad's regime, even as condemnation grew over expanded offensives that activists say have claimed dozens of civilian lives in recent days.

Foreign Minister Walid al-Moallem's confident tone contrasted sharply with a series of recent blows to Assad, including high-level military and political defections and the ability of rebel guerrillas to stage bombings and abductions in the heart of the capital, Damascus.

The timing of al-Moallem's interview on Syrian state TV also suggested attempts to reassure Iran, which still stands firmly behind Assad, and also UN Security Council members China and Russia.

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Mass attacks in Iraq

Insurgents unleash fresh campaign of carnage, chaos

Insurgents unleashed a wave of attacks Thursday that killed 28 people and wounded dozens in central and northern Iraq, the latest in a series of strikes aimed at undermining the government.

The bomb and shooting attacks made for the country's deadliest day in more than three weeks, rattling nerves

as families prepared to gather for a holiday weekend. More than 120 people have been killed in violence across the country since the start of August, showing that insurgents led by al-Qaida's Iraqi franchise remain a lethal force eight months after the last U.S. troops left the country.

One of the day's deadliest attacks came when a car bomb struck near the local security forces' headquarters in Daquouq. As police rushed to the scene, a roadside bomb exploded, killing seven police-
men. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

11 dead after Black Hawk crashes in Afghanistan

Conflicting reports.

Taliban leaders say fighters shot down chopper, but U.S. officials refute that claim as investigation into crash continues

Seven American troops and four Afghans died in a Black Hawk helicopter crash on Thursday in southern Afghanistan, the NATO military coalition said. The Taliban claimed their fighters shot down the aircraft.

The crash marked another deadly day for the U.S. in Afghanistan, less than a week after six American service members were gunned down, apparently by two members of the Afghan security forces they were training to take over the fight against the insurgency as international combat troops prepare to exit the country by the end of 2014.

The spike in American deaths and attacks by Afghan allies have stirred fresh doubts about the prospects for the U.S. plan to leave a capable Afghan government in place when most troops depart after more

The battle for Kandahar

The military chopper was shot down in northern Kandahar's Shah Wali Kot district.

- **Taliban stronghold.** The region is the spiritual birthplace of the Islamist movement that ruled the nation until its demise in 2001.

- **Strategic value.** The area where the attack took place is also a key transit route where roadside bombs and assaults on police checkpoints are commonplace.

than a decade of war.

Spokesman Brig-Gen. Gunter Katz said the NATO coalition is investigating the cause of Thursday's crash in Kandahar province, though U.S. officials said initial reports indicated it was not shot down.

U.S. officials said that there were no survivors of the crash and that three of the seven American troops killed were special operations forces — two navy SEALs and a navy explosives expert. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pakistan under siege. Two deadly Taliban attacks heighten security concerns



An aircraft is parked at an air-force base in Kamra, Pakistan, on Thursday.
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Heavily armed Taliban fighters blasted their way into a Pakistani air-force base with possible links to the country's nuclear program in a brazen assault that took two hours of fighting to put down, leaving a security officer and nine insurgents dead and underscoring the group's continued threat despite numerous military offensives.

Hours later, Taliban gunmen in northern Pakistan forced 20 Shiite Muslims off

buses, lined them up and killed them, the latest in a series of sectarian attacks that the government has seemingly done little to stop.

Taliban spokesman Ahsanullah Ahsan said they carried out Thursday's pre-dawn attack as revenge for the death of Pakistani Taliban leader Baitullah Mehsud in a U.S. drone strike in 2009 and the American commando raid that killed al-Qaida chief Osama bin Laden last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Search continues after police find body parts in river near Toronto

Gruesome discovery.

Police are still uncertain whether woman's head and a foot found at a suburban park belong to the same person

The gruesome discovery of a woman's head and a severed human foot in the river of a suburban park in Mississauga, Ont., had police scouring the water, parklands and surrounding rocky hills Thursday in search of more body parts.

The foot also appears to belong to a female, as the toenails were painted yellow, police said, but until pathology tests are done investigators cannot say if both the head and the foot are from the same person.

"Without a cause of death we can't call it homicide, but certainly foul play — there's definitely something amiss," said Peel Regional Police Acting Insp. Randy Cowan.

The size of the body parts do not suggest they are from a

child, Cowan said.

A group of hikers found the bare right foot severed from the ankle down Wednesday in the Credit River near Hewick Meadows Park, a popular spot for family walks in the quiet residential neighbourhood. The police marine unit found the head Thursday.

"It's a grim discovery any time we get these calls," Cowan said. "It's certainly disturbing."

Search crews, divers and dogs combed the area, and police expected to be on scene for at least two days. Investigators are also asking for the public's assistance.

Officers are sifting through missing-person reports, in case any have a link to the body parts, Cowan said.

Investigators believe the body parts were severed in the last few weeks.

Police couldn't say if the body parts were placed there or if they drifted there from another point upstream in the river, which flows from headwaters above the Niagara Escarpment to Lake Ontario.

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A police dog searches the banks of the Credit River near Hewick Meadows Park in Mississauga, Ont.

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Unscheduled landing

Moscow flight faced bomb threat

An Aeroflot plane carrying 256 people from New York to Moscow made an unscheduled landing in Iceland on Thursday following a report of a bomb on board, authorities said.

Police said no explosives were found after an extensive search.

Two passengers were briefly taken in for questioning but were released.

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Centre evacuated

FedEx workers exposed to chili

More than 100 employees at the FedEx hub in Memphis, Tenn., were treated at the scene after a forklift punctured a barrel of concentrated chili-pepper extract.

Two people were hospitalized as a precaution.

A FedEx safety team is investigating the incident, which caused the evacuation of dozens of employees.

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Ecuador grants asylum to WikiLeaks founder Assange



A masked supporter of WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange holds up a sign outside the Ecuadorian Embassy in London on Thursday. SANG TAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

He's won asylum in Ecuador, but Julian Assange is no closer to getting there.

The decision by the Latin American nation to identify the WikiLeaks founder as a political refugee is a symbolic boost for the embattled ex-hacker. But legal experts say that does little to help him avoid extradition to Sweden on sexual-assault allegations.

Instead, with British officials asserting they won't grant Assange safe passage out of the country, the case has done much to drag the two nations into an international faceoff.

The silver-haired Australian shot to international prominence in 2010 after he began publishing a huge trove of American diplomatic and military secrets — including a quarter-million U.S. Embassy cables that shed a harsh light on the backroom dealings of U.S. diplomats.

Amid the ferment, two Swedish women accused him of sexual assault and Assange has been fighting extradition to Sweden ever since.

The convoluted saga took its latest twist on Thursday, when Ecuadorean Foreign Minister Ricardo Patino an-

nounced that he had granted political asylum to Assange, who has been holed up inside the small, coastal nation's embassy since June 19.

He said Ecuador was taking action because Assange faces a serious threat of unjust prosecution at the hands of U.S. officials.

Ecuador's decision was warmly received by the 41-year-old Assange, who watched as it was announced in a live televised news conference from Quito. In a statement he praised Ecuador's "courage."

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Political gambit?

- Assange and others have expressed fears that the Swedish sex case is merely the opening gambit in a plot to make him stand trial in the United States.

- Patino said he tried to secure guarantees from the Americans, the British and the Swedes that Assange would not be extradited to the U.S., but was rebuffed by all three.

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Japan mulls deportation of 14 Chinese activists

Disputed land. Dozens rally outside Japanese embassy in Beijing for protesters' release

Japan is considering deporting 14 Chinese activists arrested for landing without authorization on disputed islands in the East China Sea, as harsh criticisms and repeated demands for their

release erupted Thursday in China.

The protesters had travelled by boat from Hong Kong to the uninhabited islands controlled by Japan but also claimed by China and Taiwan.

They were arrested Wednesday after five of them landed on one of the island groups, known as Senkaku in Japanese and Diaoyu in Chinese.

Japanese police and coast guard officials were question-

ing the protesters in Okinawa, a nearby island state. Coast guard officials said Japan has to decide whether to pursue a criminal investigation or repatriate them by Friday night.

Chinese activists last landed on the island in 1996, and seven who were arrested were repatriated quickly. China's state media on Thursday said Japan's handling of the activists is hurting the bilateral relations.

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A Chinese protester tries to throw a traffic cone towards the Japanese Embassy during a protest against the arrests of 14 activists in Beijing Thursday. ANDY WONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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It's judgment day for Pussy Riot after anti-Putin performance

Hooliganism charges. Russian art performer, poet and computer expert behind all-female punk band await verdict on Friday

One of the key ideas behind the Russian punk provocateur band Pussy Riot was the supremacy of an idea over personality — thus the balaclavas that made the members both unrecognizable and fearsome.

But the three members who were jailed in March following a guerrilla performance denouncing President Vladimir Putin in Moscow's main cathedral have unwillingly emerged as vivid — and very different — characters. They await a verdict Friday on charges of hooliganism motivated by religious hatred.

One is a daring performance artist with a notorious part in a filmed orgy just days before she gave birth. Another

is a poet and environmentalist with pre-Raphaelite looks. Rounding out the trio is a quietly cerebral computer expert, who has applied her skills both to nuclear submarines and experimental art.

If convicted they could be sentenced to up to seven years in prison. The trial has attracted worldwide attention as an emblem of Russia's intolerance of dissent.

Nadezhda Tolokonnikova, Maria Alekhina and Yekaterina Samutsevich came together several years ago in a confrontational art group called Voina (War), which attracted notice with risqué stunts. The group painted a 65-metre penis on a St. Petersburg drawbridge — visible in much of the city when the bridge rose — and in 2008 staged an orgy in a Moscow museum as a mocking commentary on Dmitry Medvedev's imminent election as Russian president.

The three also took part in a less-publicized punk performance in 2009 at the trial against a prominent art curator in a



From left, Pussy Riot's Maria Alekhina, Yekaterina Samutsevich and Nadezhda Tolokonnikova.

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Moscow court, singing "All cops are scum."

Voina's chief ideologist Alexei Plutser-Sarno said the three "performed courageously" with the art group.

Tolokonnikova, 23, who

was heavily pregnant when she appeared in the museum orgy, is the main face of Pussy Riot.

"We were looking for genuine sincerity and beauty and found it in our punk performances," said Tolokonnikova in

her final statement at the trial last week.

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It's about free speech

Paul McCartney wades in

Paul McCartney has sent his support to the punk band in trouble with the Putin government.

In a letter released Thursday, the former Beatle urged the three members of Pussy Riot to "stay strong."

McCartney said that "I, and many others like me who believe in free speech, will do everything in our power to support you and the idea of artistic freedom."

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Paul McCartney waves to the crowd during the opening ceremony for the 2012 Summer Olympics in July.

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Waterboarding. Doctor denies experimenting on daughter for research

A U.S. doctor on Thursday denied allegations of waterboarding his 11-year-old stepdaughter as part of his research into near-death experiences.

"How could anybody do such a thing?" Dr. Melvin Morse said while awaiting the start of a preliminary hearing on felony charges of child endangerment and conspiracy.

Police suggested in a search-warrant affidavit that Morse may have been experimenting on his stepdaughter as part of his research by bringing her "to a possible near-death state from the simulation of drowning."

"I haven't done near-death research in 15 years," Morse said.



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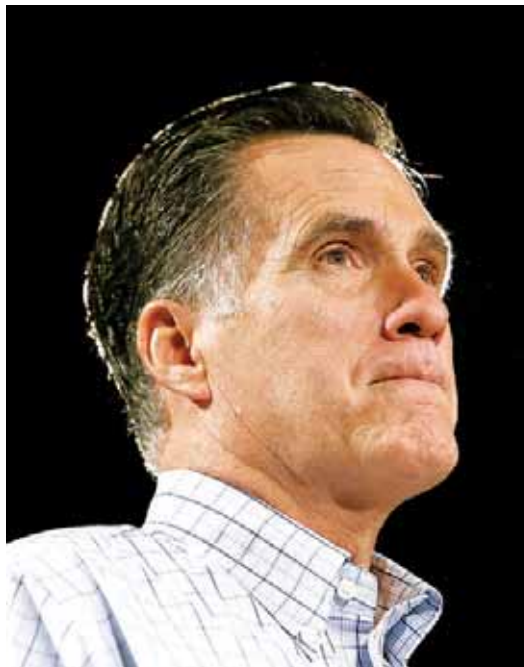
He declined to comment specifically on the charges against him, referring questions to his lawyer.

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Source of allegations

- The allegations of waterboarding came after Morse was accused of grabbing the girl by the ankle in July and, as her sister, 6, watched, dragging her across a driveway. He was arrested on misdemeanor endangerment and assault charges and released on bail.
- When the older girl was interviewed by police last week, she told investigators her father also had disciplined her by holding her face under a running faucet at least four times since 2009, a punishment she said her father called "waterboarding."

Romney challenges charge he didn't pay income tax



U.S. Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney is denying a charge by Democratic Sen. Harry Reid that he did not pay his taxes for multiple years.
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U.S. presidential race. Obama camp dares Republican candidate to release returns from earlier years

U.S. Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney said Thursday that he has never paid less than 13 per cent of his income in taxes during the past decade.

But he declined anew to release the records that would prove it.

"I did go back and look at my taxes and over the past 10 years I never paid less than 13 per cent. I think the most recent year is 13.6 or something like that. So I paid taxes every single year," Romney told reporters after landing in South Carolina for a fundraiser.

Quoted

"I paid taxes every single year."

U.S. presidential candidate Mitt Romney

Romney has released his 2010 tax return and has pledged to release his 2011 return before the Nov. 6 election, but has refused to release returns from earlier years.

Democratic Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, citing an anonymous source, has charged that Romney didn't want to release any more of his returns because the Republican candidate had paid no taxes in some years.

"Harry Reid's charge is totally false. I'm sure waiting for Harry to put up who it was that told him what he says they told him," Romney said.

The Obama campaign's Lis Smith responded by telling Romney to "prove it."

"He has forfeited the right to have us take him just at his word," Smith said.

White House spokesman Jay Carney declined to comment on Romney's tax rate. He said Democratic President Barack Obama believes "the tradition for presidential candidates to put forward multiple years of their tax returns is a useful and valuable one. Not always comfortable."

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Ex-Penn State prez may still face charges: Lawyers

Scandal. While he has so far avoided criminal charges for his alleged coverup of child-sex-abuse claims, former FBI's report could pave way for prosecution

More than a month after an explosive investigative report accused Penn State's ousted president of burying child-sex-abuse allegations against Jerry Sandusky, Graham Spanier has so far avoided criminal charges — unlike two of his former subordinates.

That doesn't mean he's in the clear, according to legal experts.

As attorneys for athletic director Tim Curley and retired vice-president Gary Schultz urged a Dauphin County judge Thursday to dismiss the case against them, Spanier remains



Former Penn State University president Graham Spanier
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vulnerable to criminal charges over his alleged role in a scandal that has shaken Penn State to its core, outside lawyers said.

Former FBI director Louis Freeh's university-commissioned report that accused the ex-president — along with

Curley, Schultz and football coach Joe Paterno — of covering up a 2001 allegation against Sandusky could help lay the groundwork for a prosecution.

"The Freeh report, whose findings of fact and conclusions were not challenged by PSU, suggests potential liability for Spanier," said Paul DerOhanesian, an Albany, N.Y., defence attorney and former sex-crimes prosecutor who has been following the Penn State case.

Fellow defence lawyer Will Spade, a former Philadelphia prosecutor who worked on a grand jury investigation of priests about a decade ago, said if he worked in the attorney general's office, he would "seriously be looking at" a criminal case against Spanier.

A spokesman in the attorney general's office, Nils Frederiksen, declined to comment, citing an "ongoing and active investigation" into the Sandusky matter.

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Military helicopters. 4 more bodies found in Mount Kenya crash

A Kenyan wildlife official says the final four bodies from a Ugandan military helicopter crash that killed seven people have been retrieved off of Mount Kenya.

Simon Githau, a senior warden with the Kenyan Wildlife Service, said that the final four bodies from Sunday's crash of a military helicopter were found on Thursday. Three bodies were found earlier.

Three military helicopters

travelling to Somalia to help in the fight against al-Qaida-linked militants crashed on Sunday on Mount Kenya. The other two crashes did not result in fatalities. A fourth helicopter made it to its destination.

Officials have not yet said why the helicopters crashed, though thick clouds and stormy weather were present Sunday around Mount Kenya, Africa's second highest peak.

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A Kenya Air Force helicopter transporting bodies of Ugandan army personnel who died in a helicopter crash on Mount Kenya on Sunday is parked on the tarmac at Wilson Airport in Nairobi on Wednesday. SAYYID AZIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Striking workers shot at by police in South Africa

Platinum mine. Armed with automatic rifles and pistols, police fire at a crowd of miners

South African police opened fire Thursday on a crowd of striking workers at a platinum mine, leaving an unknown number of people injured and possibly dead. Motionless bodies lay on the ground in pools of blood.

Police moved in on striking workers who gathered near the Lonmin PLC mine Thursday afternoon after urging them to give up their weapons and go home to their hostels and shacks. Some did leave, though others carrying weapons began war chants and soon started marching toward the township near the mine, said Molaole Montsho, a journalist with the South African Press Association who was at the scene.

The police opened up with a water cannon first, then used stun grenades and tear gas to try and break up the crowd, Montsho said.



Striking mine workers throw stones as police open fire on the group at the Lonmin Platinum Mine near Rustenburg, South Africa, on Thursday. An unknown number of people were injured and possibly killed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Suddenly, a group of miners rushed through the scrub and underbrush at a line of police officers. Images broadcast by private television broadcaster e.tv showed officers immediately opening fire, with miners falling to the ground. Dozens of shots were fired by police armed with automatic rifles and pistols.

The gunfire from weapons apparently on full automatic ended with police officers shouting: "Cease fire!" By that time, bodies were lying in the dust, some pouring blood. Another image showed some miners, their eyes wide, looking in the distance at heavily armed police officers in riot gear.

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Familiar images

- The shooting recalled images of white police firing at anti-apartheid protesters in the 1960s and 1970s, but in this case it was mostly black police firing at black mine workers.

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Guard shooting a possible political stunt

Chick-fil-A. Alleged gunman may have been upset with conservative lobbying group's gay marriage stance, support of restaurant president

A man who volunteered at a gay community centre had a box of ammunition with him when he said "I don't like

your politics" and allegedly shot a security guard at the headquarters of a conservative U.S. lobbying group, authorities said Thursday.

Floyd Lee Corkins II, was ordered held without bond on charges that he opened fire Wednesday inside the lobby of the Family Research Council, an influential conservative Christian group that has supported the president of the fast-food chain Chick-fil-A in his

Symbolic gesture?

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Authorities said Floyd Lee Corkins II carried 15 Chick-fil-A sandwiches in his backpack when he allegedly shot a security guard. What he planned to do with them is unclear.

staunch opposition to same-sex marriage.

Corkins also had 15 Chick-fil-A sandwiches in his backpack, authorities said. It was

not immediately clear what he planned to do with them.

The shooting was swiftly condemned by groups across the ideological spectrum, including President Barack Obama and his Republican challenger Mitt Romney. The attack also tapped into deep divisions over cultural issues like gay marriage and drew finger-pointing about whether inflamed rhetoric on either side was to blame.

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Family Research Council President Tony Perkins gestures during a news conference to discuss Wednesday's shooting. J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Psychological study. Trial delayed in alleged assassination attempt

A Texas man charged with plotting to assassinate the Saudi ambassador to the United States will have to wait until next year for his trial as lawyers continue studying the conclusions of psychologists who have examined him.

On Thursday, an October trial date was moved to Jan. 7 for Manssor Arbabsiar to give lawyers more time to prepare for trial.

Defence lawyers are seeking dismissal of charges against Arbabsiar and the suppression of statements he made after his arrests, based in part on the findings of two defence mental health experts who concluded he suffers from bipolar disorder.

Arbabsiar was arrested Sept. 29 at Kennedy International Airport in what authorities say was a \$1.5 million plot to kill the ambassador, Adel Al-Jubeir,

Mental illness

A professor of clinical psychiatry said Arbabsiar's family members reported to him that the man has a history of extended episodes of depression interspersed with episodes of mania.

- He said he was told that Arbabsiar in 2010 was severely depressed, isolating himself in his bedroom and rarely getting out of bed except to pace and chain-smoke.

in a bombing at his favourite restaurant.

Arbabsiar, a U.S. citizen who has lived in Texas for decades and holds an Iranian passport, is being held without bail.

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B-ball star joins worthy cause

Yao Ming, China's top basketball star, looks at an elephant killed by poachers in Samburu, northern Kenya, during his visit there on Thursday. Ming is visiting Kenya on his first visit to Africa to film a documentary aimed at reducing poaching attacks against elephants and rhinos. The two animals are coming under increasing attacks by poachers who sell rhino horns and elephant tusks to buyers in Asia looking to acquire the animal products as a sign of affluence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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GOING A LONG WAY TO GIVE BACK

As a group of trekkers faced an arduous route through the Andes to Machu Picchu, they at least knew the first part of their challenge was already behind them: To come on the trip, they had to raise thousands of dollars for charity. Metro's Matt Kieltka went along to discover why these travellers were so determined to change the world while they were seeing it.



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One foot in front of the other. One step at a time.

It's a rule to live by for adventurers trekking through the Peruvian Andes.

When you're short of breath from the incredible altitudes and fatigued from hours of walking through intimidating mountainous terrain, sometimes the trick is to just keep going. Take enough small steps and you'll eventually reach your goal.

Nottingham, England, resident Oliver Lewis, 28, experienced that on a recent trek through the remote Lares Valley and on the classic Inca trail to Machu Picchu.

Even when a very real fear of heights threatened to stop him in his tracks — no thanks to a cow inexplicably and stubbornly resting on a narrow ledge high above the rainforest — Lewis was able to shimmy around the beast and over the vertigo-

inducing trail, albeit while clinging onto his guide's walking poles for dear life.

One step at a time. It's a mantra his entire family is now intimately familiar with. Lewis's five-year-old nephew, Thomas, is on a much different kind of journey, having been being diagnosed with leukemia in December.

Together, the family has been taking it one step at a time as Thomas endures chemotherapy to treat the disease. Those difficult steps are what brought Lewis to Peru and what forced him to face his fears head-on.

"I've been trying to get my head around what I can do to give something back. Not just to my nephew, but other people who are affected by that same disease," Lewis says.

The desire to do something positive in the face of his family's adversity led Lewis to Charity Challenge, a U.K.-based adventure tour company that requires clients to raise money for charity before taking off.

He instantly gravitated to their trip to Machu Picchu — the forgotten Incan city and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

"If a five-year-old can go through chemotherapy and all the nastiness that goes with it, then I can do my best to raise money for charity and conquer my fear of heights," he says.

"I can't imagine what my sister is going through, so for me this is a way of saying, 'I admire what you're doing and I want to do something to

Supporting
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Having conquered his fear of heights and raised thousands of dollars for Children with Cancer UK, Oliver Lewis is finally able to enjoy sunrise in the lost Incan city of Machu Picchu, Peru, on Aug. 3. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

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Charity Challenge participant Oliver Lewis

give back and show I can do more."

With the help of his family, Lewis — who lost his father to cancer — had raised more than \$8,500 for Children with Cancer UK by the time he embarked on his trip to Peru in late July.

Once there, he met a group of strangers all equally committed to and personally affected by a cause — whether that was overcoming cancer, arthritis, poverty or heart disease, or providing care for terminally ill patients.

Along the way, they pushed each other to complete sometimes-gruelling days through the vast Lares Valley and climb thousands of stairs up to Machu Picchu. They consoled each other when sickness or injury cut a

hiker's day short.

The group donated school supplies to beaming children in remote villages and was greeted by descendants of the Incans, with their stunningly bright and colourful hand-woven alpaca clothing.

His trek may be over, but Lewis is eager to retrace his steps, this time at Thomas's side.

Armed with new, awe-inspiring tales of Andean children, towering heights, ancient cities and adventure, Lewis is helping Thomas on his journey.

"That's the icing on the cake," Lewis says, smiling. "I can go home, show him pictures and give him funny, strange little Peruvian presents that he probably hasn't even imagined existed."

Witnessing disparity along the Inca trail

The South American country of Peru is a rapidly developing nation and a hotbed for tourism because of its coastal charm, lost Incan treasures, Amazonian allure and Andean peaks. But behind the big cities and strong agricultural traditions, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) says chronic malnutrition still exists to an alarming degree.

"Peru is an interesting place because it's technically a middle-income country with dropping levels of poverty," explains Meg French, UNICEF Canada's director of international programs. "Things look like they are improving, but the national figures are a little bit misleading."

Conditions for children in urban populations have been rapidly improving — with malnutrition rates below 10 per cent — but indigenous, rural populations still have chronic malnutrition rates of about 30 per cent.

For an outsider it's a difficult concept to grasp, given how many families make a living off Peru's fertile farmlands. The problem, says UNICEF co-ordinator Deisy Moscoso, is that those families often sell their crops for profit and restrict their own children's diets to soups.

Moscoso is based in Cusco, a sprawling Andean city renowned as the capital of the Incan empire, where more than a million tourists pass through annually on their way to Machu Picchu. But beyond the city boundaries, many of the indigenous Quechuas still lack the knowledge to properly feed children under the age of three, stunting their development.

"It's tricky because you don't see full-out malnutrition," says French. "Some of the children can look very healthy at first glance, but that doesn't mean they're getting the right nutrients and vitamins. On the inside, their brains may not be developing the same, and it affects everything from health to intellectual development." MATT KIELTYKA/METRO



Oliver Lewis is pictured with his five-year-old nephew, Thomas. Lewis recently completed a nine-day Charity Challenge trek through Peru to raise money for Children with Cancer UK. CONTRIBUTED





Towering mountains and thin air made for a difficult journey through the Peruvian Andes, but also offered unforgettable sights. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO



A young Quechuan girl holds an apple given to her by one of the hikers. Children dressed in traditional clothing often ran out of their homes to greet the group as it passed remote Andean villages. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Meet the Machu Picchu trekkers



MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

1 Lianne Azzopardi. Charity: Cancer Research UK

"All my friends go on party holidays and I really didn't want to do that. I wanted to do something that made more of a difference. I had already signed up to do a community action project, which is how I found out about Charity Challenge and why I ended up on this trek. Like many people here, I did it for cancer research because cancer seems to affect everyone. My grandfather died of cancer, my grandmother survived it and my friend's mom just got the all-clear of cancer, as well."

2 Rosalind Havemann. Charity: Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research

"I'm doing this trek in memory of my dad, who died of lymphoma seven years ago. I've raised (about \$4,600) for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research. It's also been a personal journey for me ... a bit of a midlife crisis. I've really loved doing the trekking and meeting everyone. Probably the best bit has been the really remote areas and meeting the local people. Peru has been a very special place in more than one way."

3 Steve Jackson. Charity: Cancer Research UK

"I originally set out doing the trek for Cancer Research UK because my close friend's mother was taken by cancer ... and then one of the girls I worked with quite closely since I decided to do it was diagnosed with cancer. Six months after I decided to do the trek, my grandfather hadn't been well, and we couldn't quite figure out what was wrong with him. He was diagnosed with lymphoma cancer and died very quickly after being diagnosed. I wanted to do it for him as well, in memory of him."

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Ikea. Furniture giant to launch budget-hotel chain

Best known for its budget flat-pack furniture, Scandinavian retailer Ikea is planning to launch a chain of budget hotels in Europe.

The property division of Inter Ikea — the company that owns the Ikea intellectual-property rights — is planning hotels in 100 locations across Europe.

The first two hotels are expected to open in Germany in 2014. Other locations earmarked for hotels include Belgium, the Netherlands, the Nordic countries, Britain and Poland. Inter Ikea already owns a handful of hotels in Europe since the start of the property division in the 1990s.

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Maintaining philosophy

Although the hotel chain won't use Ikea's name or furniture, it will ingrain the Ikea philosophy of "good quality at a reasonable price," says Harald Muller, a Brussels-based business-development manager of Inter Ikea's property division.

- The hotels will have a Scandinavian "feel" because the interior will be made by Nordic designers, but aside from that, "guests won't really recognize Ikea in it," Muller says.

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Facebook shares hit new low as lockup period ends



Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg is ineligible to sell his shares in the company until November. Those eligible to sell stock on Thursday were the investors and directors who had participated in the May IPO, as well as Microsoft Corp., an early Facebook investor. KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Declining stock. Early investors of the social-networking site get the option to sell after ban is lifted

Facebook's stock plunged below \$20 US Thursday after the expiration of a ban that had prevented some early investors and insiders from dumping millions of additional shares they own in the social-networking leader.

Firms ranging from Accel Partners to Goldman Sachs, Zynga CEO Mark Pincus and Facebook board members James Breyer, Peter Thiel and Reid Hoffman were among those free to sell stock they own, after the lifting of a ban known as a lockup period.

Eligible shares

1.91B

Only 271 million shares became eligible for trading Thursday, but by the time all the lockups expire, that amount will rise to 1.91 billion.

It's not yet known whether any of those investors had sold any stock because they have three business days to disclose any sales, said Sam Hamadeh, the CEO of PrivCo, which researches privately held companies. But many of them likely did, he said.

If in fact many of them took advantage, Facebook's stock could decline because the market would be flooded with nearly two-thirds more shares.

Thursday was only the first of several lockup expiration dates for Facebook's stock. The biggest one is coming in the fall.

Facebook's stock traded as low as \$19.69 before bouncing back slightly. The shares closed Thursday at \$19.87, down \$1.33, or more than six per cent. Its initial public-offering price was \$38 back in May.

The previous low during the day was \$19.82 and the previous low for a close was \$20.04, both reached Aug. 2.

Facebook's stock is likely to be volatile until the end of the year, when the majority of the lockups expire. Hamadeh called them a "dark cloud on the horizon." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. companies pay more to CEOs than federal tax: Study

Twenty-six big U.S. companies paid their CEOs more last year than they paid the federal government in tax, according to a study released Thursday by a liberal-leaning think-tank.

The study, by the Institute for Policy Studies, said the companies, including AT&T, Boeing and Citigroup, paid their CEOs an average of \$20.4 million US last year while paying little or

Quoted

"Our nation's tax code has become a powerful enabler of bloated CEO pay."

A quote from a report by The Institute for Policy Studies

no federal tax on ample profits, according to regulatory filings.

On average, the 26 companies generated net income of more than \$1 billion in the U.S.,

the study said.

The study blasted tax rules allowing unlimited deductions for CEO "performance-based" pay, like many stock options.

It said the five biggest performance payers among the 26 companies took \$232 million of these deductions last year.

Among the "kingspins" it criticized was CEO James McNerney Jr. of Boeing. It said he got \$18.4 million in pay last year while his company received a tax refund of \$605 million.

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A PIXIE CUT, A WICKED ROAD TRIP AND THE DEATH OF AN ICON



THE LIST
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1 **Hairgate.** Miley Cyrus went all hairy on Twitter, posting a pile of pics of her new, dramatic pixie cut. Her tweets included lines like "Never felt more me in my whole life."

"Someone just told me I'm prettier than Miley Cyrus" and "Feeling so happy in my skin." While her new style got mixed reactions, just watch pixie cuts come back. I'm getting one next week.

2 **Sexting.** I nearly dropped the F-bomb when I heard only now has the mainstream Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary added "sexting" to its latest edition. I mean, what the heck took so long? And, oh yeah, F-bomb — well, it's been finally added now, too.

3 **Colour in Ryan Gosling.** Colour Me Good Ryan Gosling, a new colouring-in book of the Hollywood hunk, is out. Touted as "the hottest colouring-in book of all time," it features 15 pages of Gosling in different poses and actions. So while you may not actually ever be able to touch Ryan Gosling in person, at least you can colour him in.

4 **Sparkle.** Whitney Houston's final role in the remake of the musical Sparkle can be seen starting Friday. The movie, which centres around three singing teenage sisters from Harlem who form a girl group in the late 1950s (Houston plays the mother), is dedicated to her memory. This role should be how she is remembered now, rather than how she died.

5 **Olympics' closing.** The amazing 2012 London Olympics ended with a psychedelic mashup ceremony including performances by the Who, Annie Lennox and the reunited Spice Girls (who averaged 116,000 tweets per minute during their performance, according to Twitter) ... and Kate and her brother-in-law Harry in the stands rocking out. Pure Gold.

6 **Lakers are back.** The Miami Heat's chances of repeating as NBA champions took a serious block with word the L.A. Lakers had acquired star centre Dwight Howard from Orlando. So let's see, the Lakers now have Kobe Bryant, Steve Nash, Howard and Pau Gasol. As Kobe said, this team is "locked and loaded to bring back the title." Better happen with this dream team assembled.

7 **Ebook sensation.** By taking the gamble to publish Findings Karla, on serial killer Karla Homolka, as an ebook rather than a hardcover book or long magazine piece, writer Paula Todd has changed the game of non-fiction publishing. Her "breaking news" ebook is a hit, holding down the top position on Amazon Kindle's non-fiction-singles bestseller list.

8 **Aniston, take two.** The woman whose heart was broken by Brad Pitt in 2005 will be walking down the aisle again, this time with Justin Theroux (her co-star in Wanderlust). They announced their engagement on the weekend after dating for over a year. Heck, they've already morphed into a clone couple, dressing alike. Ugh, just like Jen and Brad used to.

9 **Cross-Canada Facebook.** Trent University grad Greg Moutenay had the ultimate Canadian road trip this summer, visiting 300 of his Facebook friends across the country in a promotion sponsored by Canadian Tire while blogging about his adventures. I'm one airline/five-star-hotel sponsor away from going to visit some of my 600 Twitter followers.

10 **K'naan.** The Toronto rapper/poet/songwriter has announced plans to publish a children's picture book based on his life. When I Get Older: The Story Behind Wavin' Flag will be released in September and focus on how his family escaped their native Somalia during the 1991 civil war. This will be sure to inspire a whole generation of kids.

11 **Helen Gurley Brown.** The author of the iconic Sex and the Single Girl (1962) — sex and the city long before Sex and the City — died Monday at the age of 90. As editor of Cosmopolitan from 1965 to 1997, she was all about empowering modern women to enjoy sex and she changed the way other media focused on women and sexuality. Men thank you, too, Helen.

12 **The mo is hot!** A new book coming out from Toronto-based author Allan Peterkin, One Thousand Mustaches: A Cultural History of the Mo, looks at how the 'stache has undergone a cultural renaissance, mainly due to the international success of Movember. It's both a "lighthearted cultural history and an earnest style manual." Get it before you grow one.

Way to plant one on her



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Smooching

Plaque marks Obamas' first kiss

U.S. President Barack Obama kisses his wife Michelle Obama on stage at a campaign event at the Alliant Energy Amphitheater Wednesday in Dubuque, Iowa, during a campaign bus tour through the state.

The president first kissed his wife outside a Chicago ice-cream shop — and there's a plaque to prove it.

The owners of a Hyde Park shopping centre in-

stalled the 1,360-kilogram granite marker this week with a plaque reading: "On this site, President Barack Obama first kissed Michelle Obama."

There's a picture of the first couple and a quote from the president describing their first date.

The sweet smooch happened in 1989, when the future president treated the first-lady-to-be to ice cream at a Baskin-Robbins, which is now a Subway restaurant.

The Obamas will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary this October.

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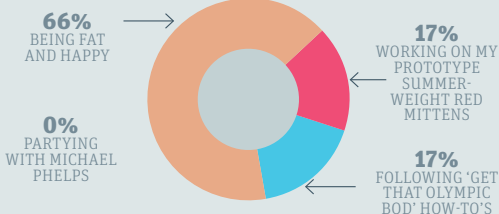


A 1,360-kilogram granite marker sits at the corner of Dorchester and 53rd streets in Chicago. CHARLES REX ARBOGAST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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A spooky spectacle

ParaNorman. Kid's movie is decidedly dark, but doesn't have much to offer the really young or older crowds

Richard: Mark, it's been a long time since a kid's movie this dark has been unleashed on our unsuspecting youth. ParaNorman harkens back to a time when Disney used to make creepy cartoons like The Legend of Sleepy Hollow; before it was decided that kids shouldn't be exposed to anything except talking animals and stories about ecology. I loved it. It's strange and weird, and parents should understand that could induce nightmares in the really young, but it's good.

Mark: I can understand why you liked it, and it does seem

like a throwback to a time before merchandised characters, but to me it felt like Tim Burton Lite. The test of an animated feature is whether a parent can enjoy it while their kids are watching it, and the answer is yes — but barely. It's surely no Shrek or Toy Story. It seems to skew pretty young, and I was restless throughout. But that may be about the kind of animation that was used — a digital, 3D, version of stop-motion cartoons. The look just didn't appeal to me, although it did contribute to the eeriness.

RC: I hear that, but I thought the 3D and scene composition gave it the look of beautiful, old View-Master slides. The stop motion work is lovingly handmade looking, giving the whole thing an organic coating that slicker, computer generated movies simply don't have. As for who this movie is for... well, I'm not

Synopsis

Norman (voice of Kodi Smit-McPhee) is a 12-year-old who can see dead people. And talk to them, too. His unique gift, however, is unappreciated by his family, the townsfolk of Blithe Hollow and schoolmates, who call him AbNorman. He's an outsider, with only one friend, Neil (Tucker Albrizzi). When an old tale about a witch who cursed the town's forefathers to die a gruesome death and later rise from their graves comes true, Norman is the only person who can save the town.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

exactly sure. Certainly not for little kids, but I thought parents and kids who enjoy

getting mildly creeped-out, would find lots to like here.

MB: Matter of taste, I suppose. On another note, although you can't really talk about the acting in an animated film, you can talk about the voices. And there were two voices that need to be singled out for praise. The first is Jeff Garlin, from Curb Your Enthusiasm, whose aggrieved rasp was perfect for the father, and Casey Affleck, whose trippy drawl gave his jock bodybuilder a very original sound.

RC: I liked the voice work as well. I also enjoyed the writing. Lines like "Not believing in the afterlife is like not believing in astrology," are more sophisticated than the writing in your average kid's flick.

MB: I only wish there more of those lines!

2 SCENE

On the web



Universal still pursuing Snow White sequel, but Kristen Stewart's role unlikely

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Drama



Sparkle

Director. Salim Akil

Stars. Jordin Sparks,
Whitney Houston

Sparkle is a clichéd remake of a musical about an aspiring talent (Jordin Sparks), her conservative mother (the late Whitney Houston) and her singing siblings as they become a rising force in the 1960s. A familiar showbiz tale of betrayal and redemption, there's little originality in this faux biography except maybe its awareness about what it really is: a posthumous swan song for the driving force behind it getting made in the first place — Whitney Houston.

STEVE GOW

Drama



Union Square

Director. Nancy Savoca

Stars. Tammy Blanchard, Mira
Sorvino, Michael Rispoli

Union Square is a kitchen-sink drama that explores the dysfunctional relationship between two sisters. Lucy (Mira Sorvino) is a train wreck. Bipolar and recently dumped by her married boyfriend, she lands on her estranged sister's (Tammy Blanchard) doorstep. Set primarily in the sister's NYC apartment, the movie is a raw exploration of their relationship, as these two thin-skinned characters struggle to accept themselves and one another. The story, despite fine performances from all involved, ultimately doesn't connect.

RICHARD CROUSE

Action



The Expendables 2

Director. Simon West

Stars. Sylvester Stallone,
Jason Statham, Chuck Norris

You can't take a film like The Expendables 2 seriously. After all, any movie that begins with the most gratuitous body count sequence since Team America isn't taking itself seriously either. Although a plot is negligible, it's certainly beside the point. Instead, Sly Stallone and Company continue their winking homage to '80s action by amping up the destruction and slipping in cheesy one-liners. It's not going to win any awards but it is stupid fun for a Friday night.

STEVE GOW

Kristen Bell fails to app-ease Grindr

Hit & Run. Star of car-chase comedy tried to get the company behind a hookup app on board to use their name in the film — they didn't believe it was her calling

cée, Kristen Bell, spearheaded the effort to get the iPhone app on board, but that campaign was short-lived, as she explains. "They were initially flattered, and they read the script. But then I think that through talking to people in their office, somehow there was an insecurity that manifested of were we making fun of them? Which we weren't," she says. "We actually have friends that use Grindr, and it's hilarious that you can hook up with someone two feet away from you — whether it's gay or straight. I think that they just felt like it was exploiting or making fun of them, and in the end they did not return our phone calls."

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Metro World News in Hollywood

In the plot of Hit & Run, Dax Shepard's self-produced car chase comedy, there's an iPhone app that keeps popping up that bears a striking resemblance to the popular gay hook-up app Grindr. Only in the film the app — goes by the name Pouncer. "They did not let us use their name. We did start with trying to have Grindr in the movie," Shepard explains. "It was a blessing that they said no because Pouncer is a lot funnier name than Grindr, so we were happy that it didn't work."

Shepard's co-star and fian-

cé, Kristen Bell, hardly need to prove their gay-friendly bona fides, though. The long-engaged couple has stated numerous times that they won't be tying the knot themselves until gay marriage is legalized in California. And in the script for Hit & Run, Bell's character takes Shepard's character to task for using needless homophobic language. So maybe it's really Grindr's loss.

"I think they're not happy

Quoted

"I just heard through the grapevine ... that they never really, truly believed it was (Bell)."

Dax Shepard on Grindr not answering Kristen Bell's request to use their name in the movie.

now that they said no," Shepard offers.

As the couple learned recently, though, the Grindr folks might have stopped returning their calls for a very different reason.

"I just heard through the grapevine — through a friend of mine who's sleeping with one of the Grindr owners — that they never really, truly believed it was [Bell,]" Shepard says.

"I did all the product placement because we selfishly thought, well maybe if I make the call maybe there's a chance that it might get a little further," Bell explains. "So I prayed and hoped that someone recognized the name, but in this case apparently they thought it was a joke."

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A scary script of man-made ghosts

Apparition. Tale inspired by real-life neuropsychology experiment

A lifelong fan of the horror genre, first-time writer-director Todd Lincoln set out to make "a new horror film for a new decade" with *Apparition*, starring Ashley Greene and Sebastian Stan as a young married couple facing off against a man-made ghost.

So where did this story come from?

I was doing my own digging on the weekend on different sites that I go to for fun — these sort of conspiracy or supernatural or paranormal type websites and I came across these different stories about experiments that people are doing to try to create a ghost or create an apparition. And this was dating back to the earlier mid-70s with an experiment called the Philip Experiment, where some neuro-

psychology students and teachers set out to test this idea that paranormal things only existed or happened because you believed that they would. Since then, in the following decades other people have carried on their versions of the experiment with new theories and new technology and gear. So I thought this was such a cool way into a horror film or a ghost story, the idea of people creating a ghost or an apparition. I pitched this little seed of an idea to Joel Silver and his guys there, and they loved it, really responded to it. This actually got green-lit off the second draft of the script, and it moved very quickly.

Do you spend all your weekends on those kinds of websites?

Not just the weekends, more like all the time (laughs). Look, I mean as a person, as a filmmaker I'm always searching for the truth — the truth in cinema, the truth in life, the truth in all these sort of unknown, unknowable, unexplained things. I'm just like a digger and a truth-

seeker (laughs) and trying to shine a light on certain things. And back in Tulsa, Okla., I grew up in this haunted historic home and experienced strange things there. It was a supposedly haunted home where somebody had committed suicide in the room next to my room. So yeah, I sort of come by it honestly. And my mom worked on these direct-to-video horror movies in the 80s, so I'd be on set watching teenagers being killed. She would have to go to these butchers on these low-budget deals and ask for all their leftover, discarded animal parts and guts and blood, and then she'd put them in some kind of bag and set them on my lap in the passenger seat. I'd be holding this stuff and holding my nose as we drove to set.

How is this different from other horror films we've seen recently?

We're setting this film in a very contemporary setting of what America looks like today, not the go-to horror world bubble that so many people do, but



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just showing this country in transition with these foreclosed homes and construction that's just stopped and driveways to nowhere. It's this couple in transition and this country in transition and the horror genre in transition. We're just trying to burn the forest for new growth — a new horror film for a new decade.

What are some aspects of some more recent horror movies that you think we've seen enough of?

Oh wow. You know, I just think it's not just horror filmmakers, it's all kinds of filmmakers, but we're all such lovers and fans and students of all types of movies, and we have all these DVDs on our shelves and stuff. And I think the problem with a lot

of genre offerings and the trap we've gotten into is there are just too many lazy go-to elements in locations, in devices, elements of execution that filmmakers just sort of do automatically without stopping to think has this done before? Has it been done too much? Or why am I doing this? Is this right for this film?

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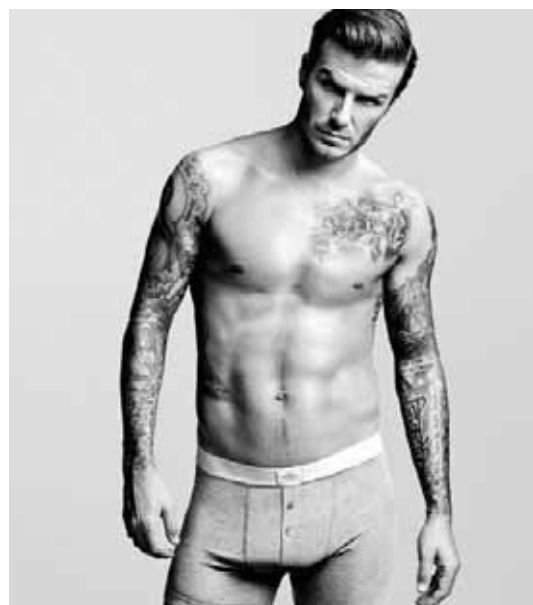
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Who wears short shorts? David Beckham keeps his clothes off for H&M



Beckham is the star of a new H&M ad campaign. H&M/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

David Beckham says he's in the underwear game for the long haul, looking forward to advancing his bodywear partnership with H&M.

The English soccer star's second set of ads for his branded collection launches Thursday. The ads will coincide with a "statue stunt" planned by the retailer with larger-than-life Beckhams going up in New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco. New products will be added to the collection later this fall. Beckham says he's pleased with consumer reaction to the line and its ad campaign. "I'm very happy that so far people seem to like it and the first season was incredibly successful. The challenge is to keep it go-

ing and establish a brand that will last many years. That is my ambition," he wrote in an email to The Associated Press.

Beckham, 37, was a champion of the London Olympics that just wrapped up, and literally drove the torch to Olympic Stadium in a boat.

"I was incredibly honoured to be part of the team that helped bring the Olympics to my home borough, city and country. I always knew we would put on a fantastic event but it has exceeded even my most optimistic expectations," he says.

Beckham had hoped to play for Britain's soccer team at the games but he wasn't included in the squad. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Surf's up for Shatner's Priceline Negotiator

Comeback. Company brings back beloved ad character in new campaign

William Shatner's Priceline Negotiator isn't a goner, after all. He just went surfing.

Seven months after a commercial showed the Negotiator plunging off a cliff and into apparent oblivion, the company is resurrecting him in a new 30-second TV and online spot set to debut Thursday.

A clever parody of a world-weary spy who vanishes to start a new life, the commercial opens with Shatner standing on a beach, gazing somberly at the ocean. A company man (actor Allan Louis) approaches him. "You've been busy for a dead man," he tells Shatner. "After you jumped ship in Bangkok, I thought I'd lost you."

"Surfing is my life now," replies Shatner, who is formally dressed in a business suit, shirt and tie. But his pants legs are rolled up and he's got a surfboard tucked under his arm.

The Negotiator, ignoring



Seven months after a commercial showed Shatner, as the Negotiator, plunging off a cliff and into apparent oblivion, the company is resurrecting him. SUSAN SMITH/PRICELINE.COM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

entreaties to resume work, neatly manages a Priceline plug ("even faster, easier ways to save money" on travel) before dashing toward the Malibu waves.

Turns out Priceline just couldn't do without him.

"We had such a positive response to the ad where we appeared to throw him over a cliff that we wanted to find a creative way to bring him back," said Brett Keller, chief marketing officer for Priceline.com.

When last seen, the Negotiator was rescuing vacationers from a bus teetering on a bridge's railing. "Save yourselves — some money," he said, handing off his cellphone as he and the bus tumble into a dry creek bed. A violent explosion

followed. When the spot first aired in January, the company didn't know if or how the Negotiator would return, and neither did Shatner, Keller said.

The new ad from the Butler, Shine, Stern & Partners agency doesn't address how the Negotiator survived, but Shatner, 81, offers his preferred fantasy: "A beautiful girl gave me mouth-to-mouth resuscitation."

Whatever it took, the new ad reverses a flawed decision to throw the Negotiator under the bus, according to Shatner.

He's played the pitchman for six years and has done Priceline spots for about 14 in all.

"I knew it was a mistake, absolutely," he said.

Agreed, said Peter Sealey,

adjunct professor at the Claremont Graduate University's school of management and former marketing head for the Coca-Cola Co.

Sealey had granted Priceline leeway when it gave the Negotiator the heave-ho. He reasoned that the company was changing its business model from "a name-your-price model to a fixed-price approach," and the pitchman seemed to speak to the past.

In retrospect, Sealey said, "You don't give up equity like Priceline had in Shatner. ... It's like Aflac giving up the duck or Progressive (insurance) giving up Flo," he said. Shatner's return "won't correct a bad earning report, but it is the right move." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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"You don't give up equity like Priceline had in Shatner. ... It's like Aflac giving up the duck"

Claremont Graduate University school of management adjunct professor Peter Sealey on the Priceline bringing back Shatner's Negotiator character.



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Celebration for education

The star-studded musical special Teachers Rock pays tribute to teachers and education with performances by Carrie Underwood, Dierks Bentley, Fun., Josh Groban and Garth Brooks on Friday. Meanwhile, music stars Dave Grohl, Usher, Adam Levine and actors Meryl Streep, Viola Davis, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Jennifer Garner and Morgan Freeman are among the celebs who share their personal stories. (CBS).

Strike Back is back again

Season 2 of the globe-trotting series Strike Back debuts Friday with two back-to-back episodes. Sullivan Stapleton and Philip Winchester play two members of a top-secret counter-terrorism agency called Section 20 — Stapleton's Damien Scott is a disgraced Delta Forces operative while Winchester's Michael Stonebridge is an elite British sergeant. (HBO Canada).

Arrested Development marathon

Jason Bateman's tweets from the set of Arrested Development are only stoking the fervour of rabid fans clamouring for the long-awaited Season 4. Until it arrives, bide your time with a marathon of Bluth family antics including misguided magic tricks, frozen bananas, boyfights



Sigourney Weaver. HANDOUT

and inappropriate shoulder massages on Saturday. (Bite TV).

Finale for Political Animals

After watching Sigourney Weaver take charge as a no-nonsense U.S. secretary of state on Political Animals, who wouldn't want to see the towering tour-de-force take office? The entire season has traced Elaine Barrish's gradual march towards another possible run at the Oval Office and those efforts apparently come to a head with Sunday's finale episode, titled Resignation Day. (Bravo).

More problems for the boss on Breaking Bad

It seems that being the boss has its drawbacks over on Breaking Bad, especially if your business is less than legitimate. So far it's been one headache after another for Walt, Jesse and Mike as they try to get back into the meth game and Sunday the worries over the future of their business continue. Meanwhile, occupational hazards weigh heavily on Jesse. (AMC)

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'It's not good versus evil — It's evil versus evil'

'Touchy-feely' entertainment.

IFC's Bullet in the Face makes good on its violent title

Alan Spencer, creator of the 1980s ABC police spoof Sledge Hammer!, has a new series with a title that's a dead giveaway: Bullet in the Face isn't playing by quaint 20th-century network standards.

Making a quick bow on IFC, with its six episodes split between Thursday and Friday (10 p.m. ET), Bullet in the Face mixes darkly madcap humour, a silly but sadistic antihero and lots of violence in a stew that even Spencer is hard-pressed to define.

"Maybe the world of graphic novels might be the only influence I could cite," he said. Then again, he muses, he was interested in exploring the idea of a Euro-style thriller. And he sees a touch of The Prisoner in the fact it's a short-run series.

"I almost wrote it stream-of-consciousness ... with a degree of self-indulgence. I was amusing myself," said Spencer, who otherwise has been keeping busy as a script doctor.

The series stars Max Williams as Gunter Vogler, a sociopathic gun-for-hire who, in line with the title, is shot in the face as the story opens. Police arrange a transplant — why not? — to give Vogler the



Eric Roberts is crime lord Mr. Racken in IFC's new action comedy Bullet in the Face. HANDOUT

visage of a detective that he killed, then force him to work against the city's mobsters.

Eddie Izzard and Eric Roberts play the bad guys and Kate Kelton is the gutsy moll who's leading several lives, all of them dangerous.

From its frenzied start, Bullet in the Face gets — impressively — even more frenzied, with Williams, Izzard and Roberts unafraid to chow down on the surreal tale that Spencer has given them.

IFC is putting the series in the company of other "touchy-feely" entertainment, Spencer joked, with Fight Club and From Dusk Till Dawn nestled close by on the channel's schedule.

While Sledge Hammer! laboured under broadcast restrictions, Bullet in the Face has been given free rein on contemporary cable, he said.

Is Spencer uneasy about glorifying violence by dress-

Quote

"I don't want them to be bored. That's my main agenda ... for me it's criminal to bore someone."

Alan Spencer, series creator, referring to Bullet in the Face's audience

ing it in satiric trappings and making it cool?

"No, because I've put it in a heightened fantasy world. It's not good versus evil — It's evil versus evil, and you have to decide who to latch on to," Spencer replied.

The series also is a reflection of "what other entertainment looks like. ... with criminals being romanticized as our heroes," he said. That idea of immoral characters providing an audience catharsis is

fascinating to Spencer, and it enticed him to make a villain his series lead.

"That's what I wanted to explore. People see Diehard and are rooting for Alan Rickman," not the putative hero portrayed by Bruce Willis, he said.

Sledge Hammer! verged on that approach, with a lead character (played by David Rasche) who adored his .44 Magnum above all. But the comedy's 14 million viewers, although impressive in these days of niche programming and splintered ratings, earned it a pink slip after two seasons.

Whether Bullet in the Face has a future or not, Spencer said he's content that he didn't hold anything back for the possibility of another season.

"That's how I approach everything: I go for broke every time," he said.

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Organizational Behaviour

SYLLABUS: THE OFFICE, SEASON 1-7

At its Windsor knotted core, the study of organizational behaviour essentially boils down to getting the most productivity out of your employees and a subset of that is keeping them happy and motivated. The two are meant to go hand in hand but during Michael Scott's tenure as regional manager of the Scranton branch of Dunder Mifflin he focused solely on the latter. Despite his innumerable ineptitudes and his immense shortcomings as a boss, Scott sincerely cares for the welfare of his team members. Lesson: Effective leadership can come from a very defective leader.



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SYLLABUS: SEASON 1 OF MAD MEN

AMC's Golden Globe juggling series may take place in the 1960s but the golden age of Madison Avenue's mass persuasion trade can still illuminate, and the show's debut season was packed with nuggets. In "The Wheel," Don Draper pitches Kodak by flipping through his own family photos on their slide-projector. "This is not a spaceship, it's a time machine," he explains. "It goes backwards and forwards, and it takes us to a place where we ache to go again. It's not called 'The Wheel... it's called 'The Carousel.' It lets us travel around and around and back home again." Lesson: The best way to sell is by telling a great story.



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Entrepreneurship

SYLLABUS: WEEDS (ALL 8 SEASONS)

Nancy Botwin, everybody's favourite pot dealing mom, is a shrewd self-starter who knows how to move product. The entire Botwin clan is nothing if not resilient — middle son Shane's street smarts extend well beyond the family biz. On a recent episode, the police academy cadet gets caught writing two of his classmates' essays for them. When his instructor asks him to fork over the cash he was paid, Shane senses an angle. "Can't we work something out, this isn't the last assignment you're going to give, is it?" he asks. "Well, you're going to do just fine in the NYPD aren't you," the instructor responds conspiratorially. Lesson: Lurking behind every problem is an opportunity.

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Ramsay aims to rehab resorts on Hotel Hell

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Kitchen Nightmares host Gordon Ramsay's new renovation reality show will make you think twice about staying at a hotel ever again.

In Hotel Hell, the celebrity chef steps out of the kitchen and into some bed-and-breakfasts and resorts in desperate need of overhaul.

The problems range from an unwillingness to change business strategies during a slow economy to — gross-out alert — finding a duvet cover that hadn't been cleaned for 18 months.

"It's so obvious what's wrong," Ramsay says of the hotels he visits in the new Fox series, which is now airing. "I don't think common sense becomes that common in those scenarios. That's the frustrating part."

Ramsay swears he didn't travel to these hotels "to create havoc" — though he uses his trademark bluntness to point out flaws, which rubs some hotel owners the wrong way.

"I went in there to position it in a way that they have to be responsible," Ramsay insists.

And some standards, it seems, have dropped appallingly low.

"The shock for me ... was the general hygiene," Ramsay says. "If you had a dentist appointment tomorrow morning and you were going for a filling or a polish, you would see that unique space spotless. I think kitchens and hotel rooms and bathrooms should be exactly the same. The biggest worry across the whole series was the states of the pillowcases.

Remove the pillowcases, flash the black light in there for 30 seconds, and I was horrified. I mean literally horrified — and I'm talking about some very expensive hotels."

On the series, Ramsay's intervention may be the hotels' last chance to stay in business. But in a broader context, he says, consumers too can play a part in bettering the hospitality industry.

"I don't think, as a nation, we complain enough," Ramsay says. "We need to demand either our money back or a credit rating (after a bad stay) so we can return there for a much better experience. In order for the industry to get better and the hospitality sector to raise its game, then we need to complain more."

Final thoughts

Ramsay has important advice for couples looking for a romantic getaway.

- Quote. "If you get there and they suggest they're going to upgrade you to the honeymoon suite: Don't take it," Ramsay says. "I'm trying to be serious, because it is

somewhat ... not just shocking — personally, I didn't think it could shoot that far."

- He adds a final thought, deliberately remaining vague to offer a PG explanation. "Um, I'm talking about if you shake a can of Coke and open it."



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Killswitch. Looking to re-Engage with its former lead vocalist

Jesse Leach's voice sounds profoundly calm. It's hard to imagine that Leach, the lead vocalist for metalcore heavy-weight Killswitch Engage, is only hours away from unleashing his guttural vocals to the tune of thousands of screaming headbangers in Pittsburgh.

"That is my therapy session," Leach says of performing live. "That's my way of releasing the demons."

For Leach, the original vocalist for Killswitch Engage, the path has not been without its trials. In 2002, he left the band, following the release of *Alive or Just Breathing*, the album that put Killswitch Engage on the map.

"I was dealing with depression, just being newly



Killswitch Engage has its former vocalist back in the mix. GETTY IMAGES

married in my life and not knowing how to handle myself on the road," Leach admits. "I had to get away."

In February, Killswitch Engage announced on Facebook that Leach would return.

Although he has been involved in other musical projects since 2002, the time away from Killswitch relieved Leach of the pressures of fame and allowed him to mature.

He cites strained vocal

chords as part of his downward spiral. Now he proudly refers to his voice as his "instrument" and says because of his care, he has been able to sing through sickness twice on this most recent tour.

"I'm not second-guessing myself anymore," Leach says. "And part of that is just being humble and realizing that there's always something to learn."

KILLIAN YOUNG/METRO WORLD NEWS

Returning

Rejoining the fold

- **Leach.** Since rejoining Killswitch Engage, Leach has sung for the band's homecoming in Massachusetts and has played shows from France to Austria to here in Canada.



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Gregg Gillis is returning with another of his brand of mix-albums. HANDOUT

Girl Talk-ing returns

Music. Gregg Gillis talks about the rise of dub-step and the shift in musical taste in the last few years

PAT HEALY
Metro World News

Gregg Gillis prides himself on keeping up with the latest trends in music.

But that's basically part of his job description. The music he makes as Girl Talk depends on mashing up the music that other people

have made, and his audience depends on him to take whatever they're currently listening to and pair it with classic songs that they had probably forgotten about.

But in the time since the last Girl Talk album came out in 2010, a lot has changed in the pop landscape.

Specifically, a few musical genres have risen from the underground into the mainstream. Sure, people listened to electronic dance music, but it wasn't called EDM, as it is becoming more widely known, and it certainly wasn't filling the big arenas that it has been lately. And in November of 2010, when Girl

Talk's All Day came out, Skrillex's breakthrough EP, Scary Monsters and Nice Sprites had only been out for a few weeks.

But just because you can dance to all of this music doesn't mean you should lump Girl Talk in with dub-step and EDM.

"I'm happy to witness the shift, but I've still worked hard to be isolated," says Gillis.

"I've always wanted to think where what I'm doing is electronic music, it's kind of presented more like a traditional show where there's a beginning and end, and doesn't last all night."

Live it up before Labour Day

With just three weeks to go until Labour Day, we're being teased with more singles from upcoming fourth-quarter releases. This includes some big Canadian albums.



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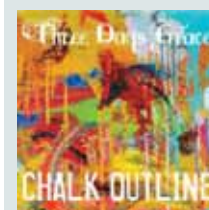
Another taste of their fourth album, Dead Silence (Sept 11). No more Roman numerals, then. YouTube it.



I Will Wait/Mumford & Sons

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Babel comes Sept 25. Check it out on YouTube.



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Star breaks her silence as she joins Nicki Minaj on stage

Nicki Minaj's New York City concert featured the usual suspects like her mentor Lil Wayne and label mate Drake, but it was another guest appearance that was really striking: rapper Foxy Brown.

Brown joined Minaj onstage Tuesday night at the Roseland Ballroom. Before she took the stage, Minaj said she wanted to introduce "the female rapper who influenced me the most."

As Brown entered, the crowd of nearly 3,000 roared. She performed three songs from her last album, 2001's *Broken Silence*.

"Broken Silence changed my life," Minaj said. "I always loved Foxy. When she put out *Broken Silence*, I knew she was an innovator."

The Queens-based Minaj added that although Brown is "crazy sometimes," she's also ahead of her time. "There aren't any other female rappers



Nicki Minaj performs on NBC's Today show. CHARLES SYKES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quote

"I always loved Foxy. When she put out *Broken Silence*, I knew she was an innovator."

Nicki Minaj

who have opened doors for me than you," Minaj said, looking to Brown and quickly adding: "You and Lauryn (Hill)."

Brown, the Brooklyn-born feisty rapper, has released three successful albums, but she's seen her career wane after crim-

inal charges on a probation violation led to time behind bars. But Brown said she's returning to music, thanks to Minaj.

"I'm coming back," Brown yelled. "My sister's making sure. I'm coming back."

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'I just had to do or die'

Solo debut. Rapper 2 Chainz looks to build on revived career with top-level collaborations

Rapper 2 Chainz took some major risks two years ago when he bolted from Ludacris'

Disturbing tha Peace record label, changed his stage name and left a group to pursue a solo career.

The Atlanta-based rapper, initially known as Tity Boi, scored big as a member of the rap duo Playaz Circle with the Lil Wayne-assisted 2007 hit Duffle Bag Boy. But the group's debut album barely sold 100,000 units, and their

follow-up, 2009's Flight 360: The Takeoff, debuted at No. 74 and didn't launch any hits.

"I figured if I was going to do bad, I'd rather be bad all by myself," 2 Chainz said in a recent interview. "Even when I had a deal, I was paying out of pocket ... I was already funding videos, doing my mixtapes. You rarely get money out of labels, except for when they

open up a budget for a project. Other than that, it's a do-or-die type thing. So, for me, I just had to do or die."

Taking the risk to go solo is finally paying off.

A pair of successful mixtapes helped 2 Chainz consistently book concert shows and land guest appearances on hit songs, including Kanye West's No. 1 rap smash

Mercy and the Nicki Minaj single Beez in the Trap. He also joined Minaj on her U.S. summer tour.

Now the rapper is hoping to capture audiences on his own with his solo debut. Based on a T.R.U. Story, released this week. The first single, No Lie, features Drake and is currently No. 1 on Billboard's R&B/Hip-Hop songs chart. The album features top acts like West, Minaj, Lil Wayne, John Legend, Scarface and The-Dream.

much independently?

When I left DTP, I wanted to do things on my own. I wanted people to respect my mind. I wanted people to respect some of my ideas. The independent route was the best move for me. But I think I've maximized everything I could do independently. I've done everything out the mixtape market. I think getting the big machine behind you is the next stage when you've maximized the independent level.

You had a sliver of limelight in 2007, you fell into obscurity and now you're rising — a rare sequence for a rapper's career. What do you attribute to your revived image?

I just worked harder than anyone else. There was no formula. I can't tell you a particular story or a contract I signed. My mind-set of just grinding it out, a lot of sleepless nights, thinking and praying a lot. The number of cities I was able to play in. The timing. Those combinations have helped get me to where I'm at today.

You had a lot control as an independent rapper. Now, you're signed to Def Jam Records. Why make the move when you were achieving so

How did you end up collaborating with A-list acts like Kanye West, Drake and Nicki Minaj?

I had already been communicating with them. I've known Drake for five years. Me and Drake were on tour with Lil Wayne when Drake was fresh off the TV show (Degrassi: The Next Generation). A lot of people don't know that. I've known Lil Wayne for a decade. I've had respect with them and in the hip-hop community. I just had to figure out a way to connect the dots with them and the fans.

With the community, I was cool. I was networking, hooked up with DJs. I was just being a people's person.

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Now sober, singer Powter getting over bad days

New album. B.C. troubadour trying to put things in a more positive frame and Turn on the Lights

He had a bad day. Many of them, actually.

But British-Columbia-bred troubadour Daniel Powter,

whose 2006 Grammy-nominated hit single Bad Day became a global hard-knocks anthem, has turned his life around and is singing a more positive tune with the newly released album Turn on the Lights. The pop-rock singer-songwriter says the title of the sunny new disc reflects a brightness that's permeated his life since he kicked a drug and alcohol addiction, went

through a divorce, got engaged to his former personal trainer, and had a second child. Now two years sober, he says he feels like a different person than he was when Bad Day was the Billboard Top Hot 100 song of 2006, as well as the theme song for a Coca-Cola ad and American Idol's fifth season.

"A lot of people will say that they got sober for other people, but I got sober for myself," a chiseled and tanned

Powter, who counts surfing and yoga among his hobbies, said in an interview.

"I was so sick of myself, the redundancy of my life, and my patterns were so predictable. If I put a graph of my behaviour I could see: Things are tough, resentment, resentment, OK, I'm getting angry, I'm angry, I'm angry — use. You could just see it all the time, and when ... I wanted to really change my life, I had to learn how to

have a more positive way of dealing with resentment and anger and things like that. And once I learned how to do that, then everything started turning around for me."

Powter admitted he was "in a really dark place" before he got sober.

"I was on the fast track to kind of going down the wrong road and just ending up dead, which I would have, eventually, if I'd continued the way I was."

A lot of the anger that was fuelling his addiction stemmed from trauma in his childhood in Vernon, B.C., but he's since learned how to deal with it, he said.

He's also had to learn how to write songs "from a different place," which wasn't easy.

"I always wrote from a lot of pain. Even the Bad Day record, it was easy for me to galvanize a lot of energy when you have a lot of pain in your life." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Daniel Powter has turned his pain into a new record. GETTY IMAGES

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Let's talk about sex, baby

The birds and the bees. Jane Fonda pens books explaining sex to teens but botched talk with own kids

After releasing a book last year that explored sexuality at an older age, Jane Fonda says she's just about finished penning new material geared toward young people who are curious about sex.

The 74-year-old bombshell, activist, feminist and workout-tape guru says she's nearly wrapped a book aimed at middle-school-aged kids and another for teens in high school.

Fonda runs two Georgia-based non-profits dealing with adolescent sexuality and reproductive health, and says she's surprised by the attitudes about sex she's encountered.

"I've spent a lot of time with kids and with parents and it's just stunning how little they know and how nervous parents are about talking," Fonda told The Canadian Press in a telephone interview, noting that how and when the



Jane Fonda will turn 75 later this year. DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

books are released will be up to her publisher.

"There's a lot of books about plumbing and how everything works, but ... I talk about sexuality in the context of identity. That it isn't just about intercourse, that to be human is to be sexual. There's

nothing dirty or weird about it, and it's important to understand it very deeply."

And yet, she admits she missed her opportunity to talk to her own kids about sex.

"I did very badly as a parent," Fonda said. "I was not good. I think I was a few years

too late. But I didn't know enough at the time — that it's not about waiting and then having the quote-unquote big talk. You have to start young, when they're young, and in an age-appropriate way to begin to talk about things sexual so it's not a big deal.

Quote

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Jane Fonda

"And you create an environment where your children feel comfortable coming to you with questions. If they feel that you're nervous, which you tend to be if you wait to have the big talk, they won't come to you.

"Be what's called an askable parent," she added.

Fonda speaks so frankly and with such apparent ease about a topic typically taboo in celebrity interviews, it's easy to see why she took so strongly to her forthright character in the new film, *And If We All Lived Together*, originally released in France with the title, *Et si on vivait tous ensemble?*

The two-time Academy Award winner portrays the candid, compassionate Jeanne, one of a close-knit cluster of

retired Parisians struggling with how to spend their final years.

Jeanne is secretly coping with a fatal diagnosis while tending to her Alzheimer's-afflicted husband (Pierre Richard). Soon, the pair and three long-time pals dealing with serious issues of their own decide to move in together in a stately French estate to fortify their support network.

The role in the subtitled film represents Fonda's first French-speaking performance since she graced the screen in Jean-Luc Godard and Jean-Pierre Gorin's political drama *Tout va bien* in 1972.

Fonda, whose first husband was French filmmaker Roger Vadim, speaks the language fluently but still worked with a dialogue coach to get her lines just right.

Asked why she accepted the part, Fonda says the film represented a linguistic challenge she cherished.

"I have a bucket list, OK, and one of the things on the bucket list was to do at least one more French film before I die," Fonda said.

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Who is Swift taking aim at?

Fans are speculating which ex-boyfriend Taylor Swift wrote her new single, We are Never Ever Getting Back Together, about, but at least one is taking himself out of the running.

"I can tell you it's not about me," Joe Jonas, who dated Swift in 2008, says during an interview with Washington, D.C. area radio station 94.7 Fresh FM.

"I can say it's not about me because I don't think we ever tried another time."



Garth leans on a familiar shoulder

Five months after her husband of 11 years — Twilight actor Peter Facinelli — left her, Jennie Garth tells In Touch that she has found a surprising rock to lean on: her former Beverly Hills, 90210 co-star Luke Perry, who, she says, has guided her through the split.

"Luke has been one of my friends who I can call and talk about stuff and has been through something himself," Jennie tells In Touch, on newsstands now. The 46-year-old actor and proud father of Jack, 15, and Sophie, 12, dealt with his own divorce in 2003.

The pair, who famously played lovebirds Kelly Taylor and Dylan Mc-



Kay on the hit '90s series, are teaming up professionally in a new Old Navy commercial and a new television show they're co-producing.

"Luke's one of my best friends," Jennie, 40, tells In Touch. "It's really great to do something together."

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Humphries' lawyers get crafty

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Kris Humphries is engineering a sneak attack by trying to serve a subpoena on West by putting it in the Nordstrom box and sending it to Kardashian's house.

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Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Katie wants Tom to stay in daughter's life

Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise are set to reunite for the first time since Holmes filed for divorce when their daughter, Suri, starts school in New York City after Labor Day, according to Radar Online.

"Tom and Katie have been speaking on the telephone regarding Suri, and Katie has been very supportive of Tom wanting to be there when Suri goes to her new school for the first time," a source says.

"It's a big moment in

Suri's life and Katie wants Tom to be a part of that. Of course, there will be security concerns and Tom doesn't want to disrupt other parents and students at the school with his presence, which means he could very well slip in and out via a back entrance.

"Katie doesn't want Suri to suffer because of their divorce and both parents are truly putting the needs of their little girl ahead of their own feelings."

Drizzy, Breezy facing lawsuit

Two months after a bottle-throwing brawl erupted between their entourages at a New York nightclub, Chris Brown and Drake find themselves slapped with a \$16 million lawsuit for being responsible for the fracas, according to the New York Daily News.

A lawyer for Entertain-

ment Enterprises Ltd., which has ties to the club, says the two R&B stars are ultimately responsible for their followers' behaviour. "It's their posse, and they're in charge, and to the extent that they could have controlled or dissipated whatever was going on, we don't believe they did," he tells the newspaper.

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Before you start with the emails, I'm talking grape combinations here, people.

The blending of grapes to create distinctive wine styles dates back to the origins of winemaking. In fact, most European wines are unions of different varietals.

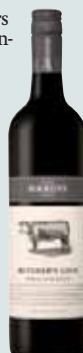
Europe is so blasé about blending that many countries don't even put the names of the grapes on their labels — preferring to play up the region where a wine comes from and who makes it.

When newbies like Australia, Chile and California entered the wine scene in the late 1980s, they saw bragging about their fruit combos as a selling point. They, and other New World countries, have been at the forefront of a wave of funky grape marriages.

Down Under's Hardy's 2009 Butcher's Gold "Chronicle No. 3" Shiraz Sangiovese (\$15 - \$16.99) has a mouthful of a name to go along with its mouthful of flavour.

Sangiovese is the traditional grape of Italy's Chianti region and its bright cherry fruit works wonders with the black spiciness of the shiraz.

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Tuna livens up grill as summer's end nears

Grilled Tuna Steaks with Mango Herb Salsa. With fall about a month away, make the most of outdoor cooking with this exciting and easy dish

Summer makes us long for the grill. But by the end of the season, even our favourite burgers and dogs can feel a little bit tired.

So to keep your grilling interesting, here is a speedy grilled tuna dish that packs tons of big, bold flavours.

For this recipe, it's best to use tuna steaks, which are thick, meaty pieces cut from the fish in the opposite direction than a fillet.

You also could use salmon

steaks, which often include the bone (which helps the flesh hold together on the grill). Swordfish also would work in this recipe.

Keep the prep simple with just a light coating of oil and a bit of salt and pepper. This also allows the flavour of the tuna to shine.

But to ensure you can also taste the fresh flavours of summer, top the tuna with a cross between a fruit salsa and an herby chimichurri.

It goes together in about 2 minutes with the help of a food processor.

1. Heat the grill to high.

2. In a food processor, combine the parsley, oregano, mint, 2 tablespoons of the olive oil, the red wine vinegar, garlic, red pepper flakes, and the lemon zest and juice. Pro-

cess until well chopped, scraping down the bowl as needed. Add the mango and pulse once or twice to combine and lightly chop. Season with salt and pepper, then set aside.

3. Rub the tuna steaks on all sides with the remaining 1 tablespoon olive oil, then season them with salt and pepper. Grill the steaks for 2 to 3 minutes per side for medium-rare. Serve topped with the salsa. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Nutrition Information

Here is the nutritional information per serving.

- 420 calories; 170 calories from fat (40 per cent of total calories); 19 g fat (3.5 g saturated; 0 g trans fat); 65 mg cholesterol; 21 g carbohydrate; 41 g protein; 3 g fibre; 200 mg sodium.

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup packed fresh parsley leaves
- 1/4 cup packed fresh oregano leaves
- 1/4 cup fresh mint leaves
- 3 tbsp olive oil, divided
- 3 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1/2 tsp red pepper flakes
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 2 mangos, peeled, pitted and diced
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- Four 6-oz tuna steaks

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ReggaeFest, irie

AUG. 15 - 18

Calgary's reggae music festival returns to the city with three days of musical entertainment for you to experience. Head to Shaw Millennium Park (1220 - 9 Ave SW), on Saturday for the Main Stage Event. Taking place throughout the day (11 a.m. - 11 p.m.), there will be live performances from Canadian and international Reggae artists, a beer garden, and food vendors.



Good grub

AUG. 14 - 25

Love food? Me too. Head to Eau Claire's Festival Plaza for the city's premier festival celebrating international foods and beverages. Indulge in sample-size menu items at sample-size pricing from Calgary's finest food and beverage establishments, with flavours such as Cajun, Caribbean, East Indian, and Persian. While there, enjoy live music by a variety of the local musicians.



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Negotiations on ice

NHL. Uneasiness grows and 2012-13 season in doubt as lockout deadline nears

The first tense moments of the NHL's collective bargaining negotiations have arrived.

With Gary Bettman and Donald Fehr not scheduled to sit across from one another until the middle of next week and the sides unable to even agree on the core issues that need to be addressed, a sense of uneasiness has suddenly enveloped the talks.

After Wednesday's session, in which the NHL dismissed the union's initial proposal, Fehr set off for pre-scheduled player meetings in Chicago. The union boss will also oversee a session with players in Kelowna, B.C., before returning to Toronto and resuming CBA discussions on Aug. 22.

At that point, the league and the NHL Players' Association will have just 24 days left to reach a new agreement and avoid a lockout.

But where do they start? There is very little common ground between the proposals each side has put forth and neither seems particularly willing to move off its current position.

"What the issues are and how they get solved and how deep the issues go are something that we're not yet on the same page about," Bettman said Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the hockey world remains on hold — and many are starting to brace for the worst. The Detroit Red Wings announced Thursday that they're cancelling their annual September prospects tournament in Traverse City, Mich., due to the "uncertainty" surrounding the CBA.

Eight teams had been scheduled to participate.



NHL commissioner Gary Bettman speaks to journalists after leaving talks in Toronto on Monday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS



The Capitals' Alex Ovechkin, centre, and the Senators' Jason Spezza, left, follow NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr on Tuesday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"We have determined that it is in everyone's best interest to cancel this year's tournament," Red Wings GM Ken Holland said in a statement.

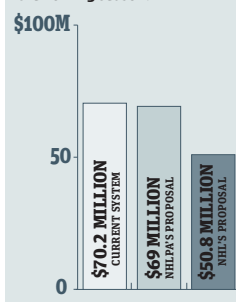
Sub-committees from the league and union gathered Thursday to discuss non-core economic issues such as travel, ice conditions and training camp. Both sides seemed

encouraged about the status of those talks, but as deputy NHL commissioner Bill Daly pointed out: "I don't think that's where this CBA is going to get cut or not."

In simple terms, the owners want to pay players less — much less. Despite the fact the NHL's revenues grew from \$2.2 billion before the

Salary-cap gap

Here's a look at how the salary cap would be impacted by the current CBA along with proposals from the NHL and NHLPA for the 2012-13 season:



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There is a salary-cap floor in the NHL — the minimum a team can spend on players. The current floor is \$54.2 million. The NHLPA proposes a \$53-million dollar floor while the league made a \$38.8-million offer, for a gap of \$14.2 million between the two sides.

2004-05 lockout to \$3.3 billion last season, a number of teams are still struggling.

The financial success of the wealthiest franchises over the last seven years ended up hurting the poorer ones.

That's because the salary cap was tied to overall hockey-related revenues and rose dramatically from \$39 million in 2005-06 to \$64.3 million last season, bringing the salary floor (the minimum teams must spend) up along with it.

If next season was played under the current system, the cap would have been set at \$70.2 million and the floor would have been \$54.2 million.

However, a new deal needs to be put in place before the NHL resumes operations.

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Roughriders

Three straight losses and Riders fans have gone from euphoria to panic. But after going a CFL-worst 5-13 last season, a 3-3 mark so far in 2012 indicates this year's club is miles ahead of last season, especially considering their losses have been by slim margins.



Stampeders

The battered and bruised Stamps offensive line welcomed the un-retired Obby Kahn this week, and just in time, too. Kahn will fill in nicely after injuries to Steve Myddelton and Na'Shan Goddard.



Lions

Khalif Mitchell still says it was a "football play" that caused Eskimo Simeon Rottier's hyper-extended arm. Truth is, it was a vicious act and the league was right to reject Mitchell's appeal of his two-game ban.

On the web



The London Olympics' motto to "Inspire a Generation" hasn't taken long to take effect in Canada. The women's under-20 World Cup kicks off this weekend with Canada inspired by and motivated to equal the bronze won by the senior team last week in London.

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	70	48	.593	—
Baltimore	64	54	.542	6
Tampa Bay	63	54	.538	6½
Boston	58	61	.487	12½
Toronto	55	63	.466	15

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	65	52	.556	—
Detroit	63	55	.534	2½
Cleveland	54	64	.458	11½
Kansas City	51	66	.436	14
Minnesota	50	67	.427	15

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	68	49	.581	—
Oakland	62	55	.530	6
Los Angeles	62	56	.525	6½
Seattle	55	64	.462	14

Thursday's results

Texas 10, N.Y. Yankees 6
Boston 6, Baltimore 3
Chicago White Sox 7, Toronto 2
Oakland 3, Kansas City 0
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels

Wednesday's results

Detroit 5, Minnesota 1
Seattle 1, Tampa Bay 0
Baltimore 5, Boston 3
N.Y. Yankees 3, Texas 2
Chicago White Sox 9, Toronto 5
Kansas City 3, Oakland 2
L.A. Angels 8, Cleveland 4

Friday's games

All times Eastern

Baltimore (Tom.Hunter 4-7) at Detroit (Verlander 12-7), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (F.Morales 3-3) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 11-10), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Darvish 12-8) at Toronto (Happ 1-1), 7:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sale 14-3) at Kansas City (Mendoza 8-8), 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland (McAllister 5-4) at Oakland (Milone 9-9), 10:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Shields 10-7) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 15-2), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Kubacka 4-8) at Seattle (Iwakuma 3-3), 10:10 p.m.

Saturday's games

Texas at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
Trout LAA	95	385	93	131	.340
Micabrera Det	118	468	77	157	.327
Mauer Min	108	400	66	128	.320
Jeter NYY	115	492	70	157	.319
Revere Min	82	345	46	110	.319
Konerko CWS	101	377	49	119	.316
Ortiz Bos	89	320	65	101	.316
Cano NYY	116	454	74	141	.311
Rios CWS	113	439	69	136	.310
AJackson Det	96	378	75	117	.310

HOME RUNS - Adunn, Chicago, 34; Hamilton, Texas, 34; Micabrera, Detroit, 30; Encarnacion, Toronto, 30; Granderson, New York, 30; Willingham, Minnesota, 30; Trumbo, Los Angeles, 29.

PITCHING - Weaver, Los Angeles, 15-2; Price, Tampa Bay, 15-4; Sale, Chicago, 14-3; MHarrison, Texas, 13-7; Vargas, Seattle, 13-8; Sabathia, New York, 12-8; Scherzer, Detroit, 12-6; Verlander, Detroit, 12-7; Darvish, Texas, 12-8.

Not including yesterday's games

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	73	45	.619	—
Atlanta	69	49	.585	4
New York	56	62	.475	17
Philadelphia	54	63	.462	18½
Miami	53	66	.445	20½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	71	47	.602	—
Pittsburgh	65	53	.551	6
St. Louis	64	53	.547	6½
Milwaukee	52	64	.448	18
Houston	46	70	.397	24

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	65	54	.546	—
San Francisco	64	54	.542	½
Arizona	58	59	.496	6
San Diego	52	68	.433	13½
Colorado	45	71	.388	18½

Thursday's results

Pittsburgh 10, L.A. Dodgers 6
N.Y. Mets 8, Cincinnati 4
Atlanta 6, San Diego 0
Colorado 5, Miami 3
Arizona at St. Louis

Philadelphia at Milwaukee

Wednesday's results
Miami 9, Philadelphia 2
Chicago Cubs 7, Houston 2
Colorado 7, Milwaukee 6
Washington 6, San Francisco 4
L.A. Dodgers 9, Pittsburgh 3
Cincinnati 6, N.Y. Mets 1
Atlanta 6, San Diego 1
St. Louis 5, Arizona 2

Friday's games

All times Eastern

N.Y. Mets (J.Santana 6-8) at Washington (Detwiler 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 4-8) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 8-7), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 11-8) at Atlanta (Hanson 12-5), 7:35 p.m.
Arizona (Miley 12-8) at Houston (Keuchel 1-4), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Worley 6-7) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 11-8), 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 10-5) at St. Louis (Westbrook 12-8), 8:15 p.m.
Miami (LeBlanc 1-2) at Colorado (Francis 4-4), 8:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Mc.Gain 11-5) at San Diego (Ohlendorf 4-3), 10:05 p.m.
Saturday's games
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 1:10 p.m., 1st game
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m., 2nd game
L.A. Dodgers at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
Miami at Colorado, 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 8:35 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
McCutchen Pit	113	424	82	152	.358
McAbrera SF	113	459	84	159	.346
Votto Cin	86	298	52	102	.342
Possey SF	107	379	51	125	.330
CGonzalez Col	106	421	77	136	.323
DWRight NYM	113	418	70	134	.321
YMolina StL	101	375	46	117	.312
Holliday StL	114	436	75	136	.312
Altuve Hou	110	440	67	134	.305
Prado Atl	113	450	61	136	.302

HOME RUNS - Braun, Milwaukee, 29; Beltran, St. Louis, 28; Kubel, Arizona, 25; Bruce, Cincinnati, 24; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 24; Holliday, St. Louis, 23; LaRoche, Washington, 23.

PITCHING - Dickey, New York, 15-4; Gonzalez, Washington, 15-6; Cueto, Cincinnati, 15-6; AJBurrnett, Pittsburgh, 14-4; Strasburg, Washington, 14-5; Lynn, St. Louis, 13-5; Hamels, Philadelphia, 13-6; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 13-7.

Not included including yesterday's games

WHITE SOX 7, BLUE JAYS 2

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Wise cf	5	1	1	1	RDavis lf	4	0	1	0
Youkilis 3b	4	1	1	0	McCoy cf	4	0	0	0
ADunn 1b	2	1	0	0	Rasmus dh	4	0	0	0
Rios rf	4	1	1	3	YEScor ss	3	0	0	0
Przyns dh	4	0	0	0	Cooper 1b	3	1	1	0
AlRmrz ss	4	1	1	1	Gose pr	0	0	0	0
Viciedo lf	3	1	1	1	YGoms 1b	1	0	0	0
Flowers c	4	1	1	1	Sierra rf	3	1	1	2
Olmedo 2b	4	0	0	0	KJhnsn 2b	3	0	0	0
Mathis c	3	0	2	0					
Hchvrr 3b	2	0	0	0					
Vizquel ph-3b	1	0	0	0					

Totals 34 7 6 7 **Totals** 31 2 5 2

Chicago 001 020 040 7 **Toronto** 020 000 000 2

E-Y.Escobar (10), DP-Chicago 1. LOB-Chicago 3, Toronto 3. 2B-R.Davis (20). HR-Wise (5), Rios (19), ALRamirez (6), Viciedo (19), Flowers (4), Sierra (2), SB-Gose (8).

IP H R ER BB SO

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lirano W4-10	6-1	3	2	2	1	6
Crain H-7	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Myers	1	2	0	0	0	0
Humber	1	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto						
Laffey L3-4	6	3	3	3	1	5
Delabar	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oliver	2-3	2	3	3	1	0
Lyon	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Janssen	1	0	0	0	0	1

WIP-Oliver.

Umpires-Home, David Rackley; First, Brian Knight; Second, Mike Winters; Third, Mark Wegner.

T-2:34 (Rain delay: 0:04). A-19,855 (49,260).

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Sierra	36	4	13	1	3	.361
Encarnacion	412	71	121	30	80	.294
Cooper	119	13	34	4	10	.286
Lawrie	397	59	112	9	40	.282
Davidson	281	49	74	6	32	.263
Rasmus	416	56	104	20	66	.250
Escobar	427	50	106	7	38	.248
Bautista	328	63	80	27	65	.244
Arenchiba	281	36	68	16	50	.242
McCoy	17	3	4	0	4	.235
Johnson	395	50	91	13	43	.230
Lind	198	17	45	8	27	.227
Mathis	139	20	30	6	19	.216
Vizquel	108	10	23	0	3	.213
Gose	64	7	12	0	2	.188
Gomes	75	8	13	3	10	.173
Hechavarria	22	1	3	0	0	.136

PITCHERS **W** **L** **SV** **IP** **SO** **ERA**

Mathis	0	0	0	2.0	0	9.00
Jenkins	0	0	0	4.2	2	0.00
Lyon	1	0	0	10.0	20	0.90
Oliver	2	2	2	42.2	42	1.27
Janssen	1	1	1	15.45	46	2.36
Loup	0	2	0	17.0	11	2.65
Morrow	7	4	0	77.2	67	3.01
Villanueva	6	2	0	80.2	86	3.12
Perez	2	2	0	42.0	39	3.43
Lincoln	0	0	0	7.0	4	3.86
Frasor	1	1	0	36.0	45	4.00
Delabar	3	0	0	44.1	60	4.06
Alvarez	7	10	0	142.2	53	4.48
Hutchison	5	3	0	58.2	49	4.60
Drabek	4	7	0	71.1	47	4.67
Laffey	3	3	0	61.0	32	4.72
Romero	8	9	0	143.2	99	5.32
Happ	1	1	0	17.0	16	6.35
Santos	0	1	2	5.0	4	9.00
Coello	0	1	0	6.1	1112.79	

Not including Wednesday's game

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Kansas City	24	13	7	4	30	22	43
New York	24	12	7	5	40	34	41
Houston	24	11	6	7	35	27	40
Chicago	23	11	7	5	28	25	38
D.C. United	22	11	8	3	36	29	36
Montreal	26	10	13	3	36	43	33
Columbus	21	8	8	5	21	22	29
Philadelphia	21	7	12	2	23	27	23
New England	23	6	12	5	26	29	23
Toronto	23	5	13	5	27	42	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	24	14	5	5	47	29	47
Real Salt Lake	25	13	9	3	36	30	42
Seattle	23	10	6	7	32	24	37
Vancouver	25	10	8	7	28	31	37
Los Angeles	26	11	11	4	44	40	37
Dallas	26	7	11	8	31	34	29
Chivas USA	21	7	9	5	14	25	26
Colorado	24	8	15	1	31	35	25
Portland	23	5	12	6	22	39	21

Note: 3 points for a win, 1 for a tie.

Wednesday's results

Portland 2 Toronto 2
Dallas 2 Vancouver 0
Los Angeles 1 Columbus 1

Saturday's games

All times Eastern

Vancouver at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.
San Jose at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
New England at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Chivas USA at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

TIMBERS 2, TORONTO FC 2

Portland	1	1	2
Toronto	0	2	2

First Half

1. Portland, Zizzo 1, 21st minute

Second Half

2. Toronto, Hassli 3, 57th
3. Toronto, Silva 3 (Morgan, Hassli), 63rd
4. Portland, Nagbe 4 (Smith, Alexander) 82nd
Goal — Portland: Ricketts (T); Toronto: Kocic (T).

Shots — Portland: 10; Toronto: 15.

Shots on goal — Portland: 5; Toronto: 6.

Corner kicks — Portland: 6; Toronto: 6.

Fouls — Portland: 12; Toronto: 9.

Offsides — Portland: 1; Toronto: 1.

Yellow cards — Portland: Mosquera, 85th.

Toronto: None.

Referee — Geoff Gamble. **Assistant Referees**

— Claudio Badesa, Kevin Klinger. **Fourth Official**

— Abbey Okulaja.

Att. — 18,773 at Toronto.

FOOTBALL

NFL PRE-SEASON

Thursday's results

Cleveland 35 Green Bay 10

Cincinnati 24 Atlanta 19

Friday's games

All times Eastern

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Indulge your desires today — every last one of them. Don't worry about what others might say. Life is too short not to have fun while you can. Friends and family will have fun being close to you too.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

What you want and what you get are likely to be two different things today. There is no point getting uptight about it because life is what it is. Just this once, let other people have their way.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Some surprising things will happen over the next 24 hours and they will be the kind of things you enjoy. The more you are on the move and meeting people, the more surprises, and the more fun, you will have.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Today's new moon will make it easy for you to talk about business and start deals that could one day make you rich. Remember: What you act on now will bring the rewards that you crave tomorrow.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You have done more than enough for other people. Now it is time to do something for yourself. The new moon in your birth sign will inspire you to try something new, something a little — or even a lot — outrageous!

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

What you think and feel today will leave you in no doubt at all what your next move must be, and if you act on what your instincts tell you then success of some kind will not be far behind. Be bold.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Work with other people to get things done. You may be quite capable of completing a task on your own but you will also be left with the nagging feeling that you could and should have done more.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You need to decide, once and for all, what your career path is going to be. Deep down you already know what you want to do with your life, so all you really have to do is commit to it, then act.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

A new moon in your fellow Fire sign of Leo means you won't let anyone or anything come between you and your goal. This is no time for questions — just get on and do what has to be done.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

A debt of some kind needs to be paid. Pay it now while you are in a position to do so. It does not have to be a financial debt — most likely you need to repay someone for their emotional support.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

It may look as if other people have the upper hand but do they really have the power to tell you what to do? No, they don't! Stand up for yourself today. Refuse to do anything that goes against your interests.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Do what you have to do to fit in with a loved one's plans, even though there are other things you would rather be working on. If you help them today they will give you a free hand over the weekend.

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Crossword: Of PMs, Breweries, and Heroes

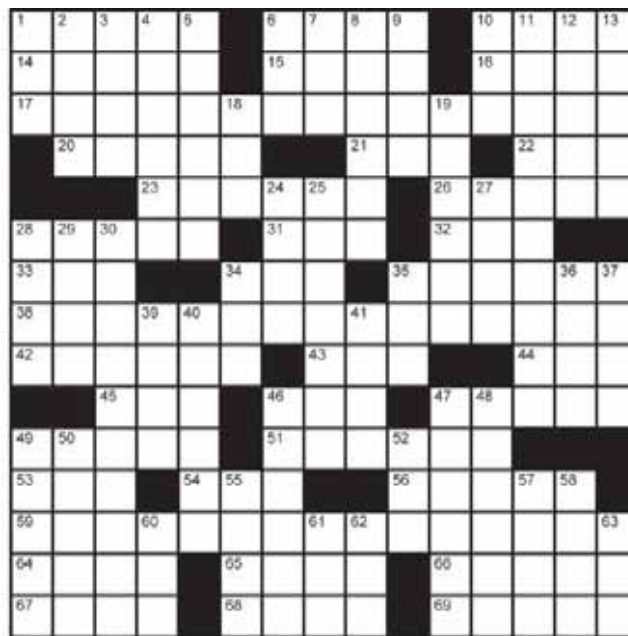
Across

1. "Parsley, sage, rosemary, and ____"
6. C&W's McEntire
10. Actor Arkin
14. "There's ____ Out Tonight": 1961 Capris hit (2 wds.)
15. Guinness of film
16. Rabbit
17. 13th PM (1957-1963) (2 wds.)
20. Emulates eagles
21. Pod occupant
22. Ltr. holder
23. Arrow poison that's also a muscle relaxant
26. Calm one's fears
28. Territory that doesn't have Territory in its name
31. Angry
32. What a ghost might say
33. Hawaiian tuna
34. Québec turnaround
35. Robinson ____
38. Montréal brew (2 wds.)
42. Ye Olde ____, quaint store
43. Possess
44. ____ Lanka: Ceylon today
45. Atlas page
46. Wed. predecessor
47. It's east of Newfoundland
49. Not level with
51. Actress Andress
53. "Just ____ naturally"
54. 35mm camera type
56. "Let's Make ____" (2 wds.)
59. 28-Across hero (2 wds.)
64. Bird feeder food

65. Bassoon or clarinet
66. Beetle Bailey's nemesis
67. ____ facto: as an inevitable result
68. Carpet measurement
69. Clandestine meeting

Down

1. ____ Mahal
2. Certain medical insurance plans
3. National Park just across Alberta-BC border from Banff
4. Monte Carlo locale
5. Evasive tactic (2 wds.)
6. Alberta-born actress ____ Dawn Chong
7. Santa's helper
8. Honked
9. Teenager's skin problem
10. "Eureka!"
11. Banff National Park's best known tourist destination (2 wds.)
12. Basketball game site
13. Bold
18. Lebanon neighbour: abbr.
19. "____, black sheep..." (2 wds.)
24. Andy's 1950s radio partner
25. Bitter resentment
27. The ____ of the Rings
28. Thanksgiving side dish
29. "Here comes trouble!"
30. TCH distances
34. Kingston-to-Ottawa dir.
35. *Headline News* channel
36. Tegan and ____



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Calgary-born rockers

37. "What's going ____ there?" (2 wds.)

39. Expectorated

40. Act against

41. Bedazzles

46. Winnipeg's Fred ____: cofounder of 1970s rock band familiarly called BTO

47. First born

48. *Julius* ____: Shakespeare tragedy

49. Yogurt-based Indian

drink often made with mango

50. Become unnavigable, as a sea in winter (2 wds.)

52. Old Egypt-Syr. alliance

55. Tomb Raider Croft

57. "Give it ____!": "Go for it!" (2 wds.)

58. Cabin material

60. Ronnie & the Daytonas sang about this car in the

1960s

61. Golf stand

62. BlackBerry or Palm

Pilot, for short

63. Bring home after expenses

Yesterday's crossword



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Yesterday's Sudoku



Weather

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SUNDAY



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MIN: 9°



MAX: 28°
MIN: 12°



MAX: 28°
MIN: 16°



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